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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
1	Randle, Robert	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1871	1871	1873
2	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1876	1876	1879
3	Davies, S. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1886	1884	1888
4	Barr, D. C.	Superannuated	FC.	Jan., 1886	1886	1888
5	Boltz, H. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1887	1883	1888
6	Bennett, J. O.	Superannuated	T.,	Jan., 1888	1886	1889
7	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
8	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
9	May, H. W.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
10	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1889	1887	1889
11	Henderson, W. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1883	1889
12	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1889	1891
13	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1890	1890	1892
14	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1891	1891	1893
15	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1892	1890	1893
16	Crews, B. T.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1893	1880	1882
17	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1893	1893	1895
18	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1894	1890	1892
19	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1894	1893	1896
20	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1895	1895	1898
21	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
22	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
23	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
24	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1894	1901
25	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
26	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1896	1900
27	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1899	1892	1894
28	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1899	1900	1902
29	Coburn, A. J.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1900	1899	1907
30	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1903
31	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1900	1904
32	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1906
33	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1901	1889	1891
34	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1898	1903
35	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1903
36	Sloane, J. G.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1906

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					Deacon	Elder
37	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1902	1892	1895
38	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1891	1896
39	Warlick, T. J.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1903	1885	1887
40	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1893	1895
41	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1893	1899	1899
42	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1903	1906
43	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1902	1906
44	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC.,	Dec., 1904	1890	1890
45	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1906
46	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1907
47	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1906	1898	1902
48	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
49	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
50	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1901	1901
51	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1894	1902
52	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1903	1906
53	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1906	1908
54	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1904	1908
55	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1912
56	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1909
57	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1907	1894	1902
58	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1910
59	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1891	1893
60	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1899	1902
61	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
62	Holladay, S. S.	Superannuated	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
63	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1909	1911
64	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1909	1895	1898
65	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1906	1911
66	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R.,	Dec., 1910	1875	1876
67	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1913
68	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
69	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
70	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
71	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1910	1896	1897
72	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
73	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1913
74	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1909	1913
75	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1916
76	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC.,	Dec., 1911	1907	1912
77	Anders, G. D.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1911	1888	1893
78	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1911	1905	1907

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				Deacon	Elder
79	White, G. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
80	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
81	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
82	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	1904	1906
83	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
84	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
85	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913	1902	1908
86	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	1890	1892
87	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
88	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
89	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
90	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
91	George, A. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
92	Steel, S. A.	Superannuated	T., Nov., 1916	1872	1876
93	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
94	Harper, A. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
95	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
96	Hill, F. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1913	1919
97	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
98	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
99	Jordan, W. H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1903	1909
100	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1913	1916
101	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
102	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
103	Smart, L. W.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	------	1915
104	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
105	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916
106	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1910	1912
107	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1898	1902
108	Childress, W. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1908	1912
109	Smith, R. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1904	1908
110	McVey, J. T.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1896	1896
111	Cain, L. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1893	1898
112	Raulins, Daniel B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1914	1920
113	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R., Nov., 1920	1901	1901
114	Giles, William H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
115	Seegers, Sidney A.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
116	Selfe, James E.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
117	Martin, Alcee J.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
118	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1892	1894
119	Caraway, P. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1921	1921	1923
120	Barrett, A. E.	Superannuated	R., Nov., 1921	------	------

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					Deacon	Elder
121	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922		1898
122	Watson, B. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1922	1922	1924
123	Roberts, W. F.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1922	1910	1924
124	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	1909	1911
125	Picone, Leon	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1923		1917
126	Johns, H. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1923	1925
127	Mayo, C. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1923	1925
128	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1912	1914
129	Peters, J. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1923	1914	1916
130	Goodrich, Robert E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1923	1902	1907
131	Brooks, Cleanth	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1896	1898
132	Pfost, H. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1921	1924
133	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1910	1912
134	Scott, W. C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1918	1922
135	Starkey, S. J.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1917	1919
136	Parsons, J. T.	Effective	MPC.,	Nov., 1924		1924
137	Bozeman, R. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1919	1924
138	Duplantis, E. V.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
139	McLean, C. E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
140	McLellan, A. K.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
141	Smith, C. K.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
142	Monk, M. S.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1925	1912	1914
143	Wynne, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1922	1927
144	Anders, D. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1922	1927
145	Buck, E. J.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
146	Dring, J. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
147	Dulaney, D. E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
148	Hicks, G. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
149	Hines, H. B.	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1897	1908
150	Jordan, H. W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
151	King, T. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
152	McCullin, P. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
153	Grambling, J. B.	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	
154	Serex, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1924	1926
155	Waltman, B. W.	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1926	
156	Lahey, C. W.	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1921	
157	Nease, L. R.	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1926	
158	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1926	1914	1917
159	Day, E. W.	2nd Year Class	R.,	Nov., 1926		
160	Mitchell, J. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1926	1900	1902
161	Wells, F. L.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1927	1904	1908
162	Powell, C. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1927		

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				Deacon	Elder
163	Armstrong, R. L.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	
164	Bowden, J. H.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	
165	Corry, G. H.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1927	1927	
166	Knight, J. A.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1927	1927	
167	Royal, W. H.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	
168	Taylor, B. C.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1927		

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Moss, Franklin P.	Second Year	1920
2	McKnight, Alton A.	Second Year	1925
3	Fomby, J. D. (an elder)	Third Year	1926
4	Clayton, Robert L.	Second Year	1926
5	Cross, Jr., Robert A.	First Year	1926
6	Rasmussen, John J.	Second Year	1926
7	Harris, James T.	Second Year	1926
8	Bonnecarrere, Jean P.	First Year	1927
9	Dufresne, Edgar C.	First Year	1927
10	Holladay, Jr., Samuel S.	First Year	1927
11	Johnson, John M.	First Year	1927
12	LaGrange, George A.	First Year	1927
13	Lawton, Alton C.	First Year	1927
14	Martin, Albau M.	First Year	1927
15	Norris, John M.	Second Year	1927
16	Poole, William D.	First Year	1927
17	Staples, Robert H.	First Year	1927
18	Tarver, David	First Year	1927
19	White, Clarence B.	First Year	1927

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District

1 W. D. Haas, Jr.
2 H. H. White
3 Dr. J. R. Rushing
4 T. W. Holloman
5 H. T. Wadley
6 R. I. Gould
7 J. L. Ballard
8 Mrs. W. T. Cunningham
9 S. D. Marler

Baton Rouge District

10 K. I. Bean
11 W. S. Holmes
12 J. R. Abels
13 Walter Green
14 I. D. Wall
15 J. H. Rhodes
16 Herbert Broyles
17 Miss Stella Murphy
18 Mrs. L. A. Sims
19 Mrs. B. W. June
20 Charles Kilbourne
21 Rev. R. L. Clayton

Lake Charles District

22 A. M. Mayo
23 R. J. O'Neal
24 W. L. Doss
25 J. W. Wynn
26 J. Ed. Eaves
27 Mrs. Louella Dees
28 J. J. Davidson
29 Mrs. Emmett Henry

Minden District

30 R. S. Walsh
31 J. E. Holly
32 C. E. Ives
33 H. A. Sheppard
34 R. C. Percell
35 G. A. Rathburn
36 B. B. Dean
37 Mrs. E. L. Cargill

Monroe District

38 S. M. Collins
39 S. M. McReynolds
40 Dr. W. McG. Dollerhide
41 C. W. Scates
42 E. E. Stodghill
43 Rev. T. W. Stodghill
44 Wiley Roberts
45 W. L. Calhoun

New Orleans District

46 Dr. M. F. Wilson
47 J. H. Carter
48 C. O. Chalmers
49 Miss B. Ellison
50 Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
51 H. J. Thompson
52 M. B. DePass
53 Rev. H. H. Ahrens

Ruston District

54 T. L. James
55 E. M. Decker
56 A. P. Raley
57 J. P. Nelson
58 W. A. McKenzie
59 J. R. Bevill
60 T. W. Camp
61 E. L. Walker
62 Mrs. V. H. Spinks

Shreveport District

63 H. H. Bain
64 Mrs. C. A. Loyd
65 Dr. H. B. Wren
66 Mrs. S. L. Riggs
67 R. T. Douglas
68 J. M. Nabors
69 W. A. McKennon
70 R. H. Cushman
71 A. J. Scott
72 A. McGuirt

For names of alternates who served during the session, see Roll Call, Journal of the first and second days.

DIRECTORY

Except where indicated otherwise, the post office is in Louisiana. Abbreviations—B. R., Baton Rouge; N. O., New Orleans, and S., Shreveport.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, W. E.	Greenwood	Greenwood
2	Alford, J. A.	Rayville	Rayville
3	Alford, J. M.	Vivian	Vivian
4	Anders, D. F.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
5	Anders, D. F.	Camp Ground, Biloxi, Miss.	Superannuate
6	Andrews, B. H.	Houma	Houma
7	Armstrong	1818 Chestnut, N. O.	Felicity
8	Atkinson, C. D.	Alexandria	Con. Supt. S. S.
9	Bamburg, R. H.	Trout	Tout and Goodpine
10	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge	Superannuate
11	Barrett, A. E.	579 Ouconta St., S.	Superannuate
12	Bennett, J. O.	Castor	Superannuate
13	Bernard, A. A.	Rayne	Rayne
14	Boddie, D. B.	Opelousas	Opelousas
15	Bogan, S. S.	Glenmora	Glenmora
16	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
17	Booth, J. W.	Route 4, B. R.	Istrouma
18	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	Gonzales	Donaldsonville
19	Bowden, J. H.	160 Favrot St., B. R.	Keener Memorial
20	Bowman, H. W.	Oakdale	Oakdale
21	Boykin, J. M.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
22	Bozeman, R. A.	Farmerville	Farmerville
23	Brooks, Cleanth	Alexandria	Alexandria
24	Brown, H. N.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
25	Brown, R. M.	2816 Judson St., S.	Mangum Memorial
26	Buck, E. J.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
27	Cady, J. L.	Bienville	Bienville
28	Cain, L. W.	1003 Government St., B. R.	P. E. B. R. Dist.
29	Caraway, P. M.	734 Nashville Ave., N. O.	Parker Memorial
30	Cargill, E. L.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
31	Carley, H. T.	1916 Short St., N. O.	Ed. Christian Advocate
32	Carter, Briscoe	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
33	Childress, W. C.	Mansfield	Mansfield
34	Clayton, R. L.	Patterson	Patterson
35	Coburn, A. J.	Kentwood	Superannuate
36	Corry, G. H.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
37	Crews, B. T.	2612 Edgar St., S.	Superannuate
38	Crooks, L. E.	Kurthwood	Kurthwood and Alco
39	Cross, Jr., R. A.	Emory University, Ga.	Student Emory Univ.
40	Cudd, H. W.	Jena	Jena and Jonesville
41	Davies, S. J.	628 King's Highway, S.	Superannuate
42	Day, E. W.	Haughton	Hauhton and Doyline
43	Dodson, K. W.	Minden	P. E. Minden Dist.
44	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Lake Charles	P. E. Lake Charles Dist.
45	Drake, W. W.	Ruston	Ruston
46	Dring, J. F.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
47	Dufresne, E. C.	Gueydan	Gueydan and Kaplan

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48	Dulaney, D. E.	Bossier City	Bossier City
49	Duplantis, E. V.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
50	Early, Alonzo	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
51	Faulk, J. W.	Mangham	Mangham
52	Fomby, J. D.	Colfax	Colfax
53	Fontaine, P. H.	Jackson	Jackson
54	Foster, J. F.	New Iberia	New Iberia
55	Fox, George	Ferriday	Ferriday
56	Fulton, R. V.	Clay	Clay
57	George, A. D.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
58	Giles, W. H.	1130 N. Rampart St., N. O.	St. Marks
59	Goodrich, R. E.	2222 Fairfield Ave., S.	First Church, S.
60	Grambling, J. B.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
61	Gunn, E. C.	Monroe	P. E. Monroe Dist.
62	Harper, A L.	2621 Virginia Ave., S.	Goodwill Mission, S.
63	Harper, R. H.	1431 Octavia St., N. O.	P. E. N. O. Dist.
64	Harrell, R. F.	Many	Many and Zwolle
65	Harris, J. T.	Rochelle	Rochelle
66	Harrison, H. N.	7447 Hampson St., N. O.	McDonoghville
67	Harvell, W. R.	Hammond	Hammond
68	Hebert, Martin	236 Olivier St., N. O.	Algiers
69	Henderson, W. F.	Cedar Grove	Superannuate
70	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Calhoun	Calhoun
71	Henry, W. S.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
72	Hicks, G. M.	4520 Cleveland Ave., N. O.	Epworth
73	Hill, F. B.	Merryville	Merryville
74	Hines, H. B.	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
75	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Bunkie	Bunkie
76	Hoffpauir, Louis	Lafayette	Lafayette
77	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Superannuate
78	Holladay, Jr., S. S.	Standard	Standard
79	Holladay, T. J.	Ringgold	Ringgold
80	Holmes, W. W.	839 Monrovia St., S.	P. E. S. Dist.
81	Howard, S. D.	Columbia	Columbia
82	Johns, H. L.	1125 Fern St., N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
83	Johns, H. S.	Baton Rouge	Chaplain Penitentiary
84	Johnson, H. M.	Haynesville	Haynesville
85	Johnson, J. M.	Grand Chenier	Cameron and Calcasieu
86	Jordan, H. W.	Covington	Covington
87	Jordan, W. H.	Crowley	Crowley
88	Joyner, N. E.	Centenary College, S.	Con. Sec. of Education
89	King, T. F.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
90	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Ruston	P. E. Ruston Dist.
91	Knight, J. A.	Melville	Melville
92	LaGrange, G. A.	Houma	Lafourche
93	Lahey, C. W.	Oil City	Oil City
94	Lawton, Alton	Pelican	Pelican
95	Lay, J. L.	Bernice	Bernice
96	Ledbetter, H. W.	DeRidder	DeRidder
97	Lee, J. W.	Homer	Homer
98	Lowrey, P. O.	Campti	Campti
99	Lutz, A. S.	Alexandria	P. E. Alexandria Dist.
100	Martin, A. J.	Pearl River	Pearl River

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101	Martin, A. M.	St. Martinville	St. Martinville
102	May, H. W.	Zachary	Superannuate
103	Mayo, C. H.	Melder	Melder
104	McCain, L. I.	Minden	Minden
105	McCormack, J. A.	Franklin	Franklin
106	McCoy, F. J.	West Monroe	West Monroe
107	McCullin, P. B.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit
108	McKnight, A. A.	Franklinton	Washington Ct.
109	McLean, C. E.	Gibsland	Gibsland
110	McLellan, A. K.	Alexandria	Dual S. S. Ex. Sec.
111	McVey, J. T.	Simsboro	Simsboro
112	Miller, C. C.	Franklinton	Franklinton
113	Mitchell, J. B.	1421 Constantinople St., N. O.	Rayne Memorial
114	Monk, M. S.	Monroe	Monroe
115	Moreland, L. P.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
116	Morgan, G. A.	Arcadia	Arcadia
117	Moss, F. P.	Marion	Marion
118	Nease, L. R.	Barham	Barham
119	Neill, A. S. J.	Wisner	Wisner
120	Nesom, J. D.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
121	Norris, John M.	Monroe	Junior Preacher, Monroe
122	Parker, A. H.	Leesville	Leesville
123	Parker, F. N.	Emory University, Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology
124	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Gen. Sec. Epworth League
125	Parsons, J. T.	Walker	Walker Circuit
126	Patterson, J. F.	1101 Baltimore St., El Paso, Tex.	Superannuate
127	Perry, W. W.	Logansport	Logansport
128	Peters, J. B.	1105 State St., N. O.	First Church, N. O.
129	Pfost, H. E.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
130	Pickett, R. T.	Bonita	Bonita
131	Picone, Leon	Route 4, N. O.	Delta Circuit
132	Poole, D. W.	Choudrant	Choudrant
133	Powell, C. B.	Florien	Florien Ct.
134	Price, J. C.	Gilbert	Gilbert
135	Purcell, G. D.	Oberlin	Oberlin
136	Randle, Robert	664 E. Concord Ave., Memphis, Tenn.	Superannuate
137	Rasmussen, J. J.	Delhi	Delhi
138	Raulins, D. B.	Mansfield	Pres. M. F. C.
139	Reames, I. T.	Eunice	Eunice
140	Rickey, H. W.	Tallulah	Tallulah
141	Riggs, S. L.	Cedar Grove	Cedar Grove
142	Roberts, W. F.	Ida	Ida and Hosston
143	Rousseaux, J. C.	Morgan City	Morgan City
144	Roy, J. R.	Abbeville	Abbeville
145	Royal, W. H.	Natalbany	Natalbany
146	Rutledge, J. S.	Greensburg	Greensburg
147	Sawyer, J. T.	4721 Perrier St., N. O.	Superannuate
148	Schuhle, Wm.	Kentwood	Kentwood
149	Scott, W. C.	543 Egan St., S.	Noel Memorial
150	Seegers, S. A.	Slidell	Slidell
151	Selfe, J. E.	Springhill	Springhill
152	Serex, A. M.	1769 N. Broad St., N. O.	Second Church, N. O.
153	Sexton, G. S.	Centenary College, S.	Pres. Centenary College

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154	Shaw, A. M.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
155	Sheppard, C. F.	Sibley	Sibley
156	Sloane, J. G.	1618 Magnolia St., S.	Superannuate
157	Smart, L. W.	Waterproof	Waterproof
158	Smith, C. K.	Pineville	Pineville
159	Smith, Ellis	Bastrop	Bastrop
160	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Professor, Centenary
161	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., N. O.	Supt. Memorial Home, N. O., and Mis. Soc.
162	Staples, R. H.	Castor	Winnfield Circuit
163	Starkey, S. J.	Athens	Athens
164	Steel, S. A.	Mansfield	Superannuate
165	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton	Superannuate
166	Tarver, David	Monroe	Crew Lake
167	Taylor, B. C.	1110 Louisiana Ave., N. O.	Louisiana Ave.
168	Thomason, H. B.	Lecompte	Lecompte
169	Tucker, O. L.	Amite	Amite
170	Tucker, R. W.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
171	Turner, A. W.	2639 Greenwood Rd, S.	Leg. Director La. Leg. Prohibition League
172	Vaughan, A. F.	Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.	Chaplain U. S. Army
173	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
174	Waltman, B. W.	Baker	Baker
175	Waltman, J. F.	Dubach	Dubach
176	Walton, R. S.	Sulphur	Sulphur and Vinton
177	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Avenue, S.
178	Warlick, T. J.	Emory University, Ga.	Superannuate
179	Watson, B. D.	Clinton	Clinton
180	Wells, F. L.	E. Boulevard, B. R.	First Church, B. R.
181	White, C. B.	Marksville	Marksville
182	White, G. P.	Hammond	Superannuate
183	Wier, C. C.	Winnfield	Winnfield
184	Williams, J. B.	Coushatta	Coushatta
185	Wilson, L. C.	Boyce	Boyce
186	Wynne, A. M.	Zachary	Zachary and Slaughter
187	Wynn, R. H.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles

Supplies

No.	Name	Address	Charge
1	Anding, W. E.	Pleasant Hill	Provencal
2	Bennett, D. C.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
3	Carpenter, P. S.	Lottie	Lottie and Pt. Barre
4	Colvin, S. W. B.	Rayville	Oak Ridge
5	Fordham, Jerry	Lapine	Lapine
6	Fort, E. Roy	Centenary College, S.	Claiborne and Keatchie
7	French, J. H.	DeRidder	Converse and Hornbeck
8	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine and White C.
9	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Crowley	Acadia Circuit
10	McCann, J. B.	Pineville	Rapides Circuit
11	McQueen, A. L.	Springfield	Springfield
12	Martin, A. D.	Houma	Terrebonne Circuit
13	Murphy, H. C.	Eros	Eros
14	Nally, O. W.	Ball	Zenoria Circuit
15	Smith, Alvin	Centenary College, S.	Shreveport Circuit
16	Suddith, J. W.	Bunkie	Evangeline Circuit
17	Thibodaux, C.J.	Houma	Bayou Blue Circuit

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Alexandria District

No.	Name	Order	Adddress	Quarterly Conf.
1	Anding, W. E	E	Pleasant Hill	Provencal
2	Carter, Thomas	E	Nashville, Tenn.	Natchitoches
3	Edwards, T. L.	E	Alexandria	Alexandria
4	Little, J. T.	L	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
5	Paul, Jeff		Upland, Indiana	
6	McCann, J. B.	L	Pineville	Pineville
7	Rickey, H. A.	L	Emory University, Ga.	Natchitoches
8	Stephens, J. O.	L	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
9	Vallery, E. J	E	Pineville	Pineville

Baton Rouge District

10	Alford, N. E.	E	Franklinton	Franklinton
11	Dameron, G. W.	D	Baton Rouge	First Church, B. R.
12	Fayard, E. D.	D	Springfield	Springfield
13	Frazier, J. L.	L	Marshall, Texas	Ponchatoula
14	Garris, P. C.	D	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
15	Harper, J. W.	L	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
16	Hoffpauir, A. R.	E	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
17	Hughes, T. G.	L	Greensburg	Greensburg
18	McQueen, A. L.	E	Springfield	Springfield
19	Methvin, J. E.	L	Natalbany	Natalbany
20	Newsom, W. J.	E	Tangipahoa	Kentwood
21	Sibley, Fred	L	Springfield	Springfield
22	Sims, L. A.	D	Hammond	Hammond

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23	Broussard, H. H.	L	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
24	French, J. H.	E	DeRidder	DeRidder
25	Hoffpauir, J. H.	E	Crowley	Crowley
26	Holt, M. C.	E	Jennings	Crowley
27	Howell, R. P.	E	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
28	Stine, Ed.	E	Grand Chenier	Cameron-Calcasieu
29	Williams, E. S.	E	Carson	DeRidder
30	Wright, R. T.	D	Anacoco	Zwolle

Minden District

31	Boyd, J. O.	L	Campti	Campti
32	Greer, J. H.	L	Trout	Trout
33	Grounds, L. O.	E	Shreveport	Minden
34	Hicks, J. T.	D	Doyline	Haughton and Doyline
35	Martin, T. J.	E	Ringgold	Ringgold
36	Matlock, Martin	L	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
37	Nally, O. W.	E	Ball	
38	Slater, Eugene	L	Dallas, Texas	

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40	Faulk, Roland	L	Centenary College, S.	Mangham
41	Hearne, J. C.	E	Grayson	
42	Honeycutt, M. H.	D	Rayville	Rayville
43	McKee, E. T.	L	Wisner	Wisner
44	Pomeroy, C. W.	L	Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.	Bastrop
45	Rogers, W. F.	E	Bastrop	Bastrop
46	Sholars, John	E	Monroe	Monroe
47	Taylor, J. A.	E	Terry	Oak Grove
48	Woodward, W. T.	E	Sicily Island	Sicily Island

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51	Evans, W. G.	E	1304 Felicity N. O.	Rayne Memorial
52	Hall, F. R.	L	1627 Terpsichore St., N. O.	First Church
53	Lockhart, J. W.	D	Pointe-a-la-Hache	First Church
54	Martin, A. D.	D	Houma	Houma
55	Martin, K. F.	L	Houma	Lafourche
56	Martin, R. E.	D	Bourg	Bayou Blue
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59	Williams, J. L.	E	1518 Fern St., N. O.	Parker Memorial
60	Brulet, A.	L	New Orleans	Algiers

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61	Bailey, J.	L	Lisbon	Dubach
62	Bolton, G. W.	L	Bienville	Bienville
63	Douglas, L.	L	Dubach	Dubach
64	Fordham, Dennis	E	Chatham	Lapine
65	Fordham, Jerry	E	Chatham	Lapine
66	Inabnet, W. B.	D	Lapine	Lapine
67	Martinelli, B.	E	Ruston	Ruston
68	Moncrief, M. W.	L	Gibsland	Gibsland
69	Murphy, H. C.	D	Eros	Lapine
70	Napper, J. E.	L	Hico	Dubach
71	Young, W. H.	D	Farmerville	Farmerville
72	Young, G. E.	E	Arcadia	Arcadia

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74	Brown, H. W.	L	Shreveport	Noel Memorial
75	Green, C. W.	E	Keithville	
76	Marshall, R. J.	L	3009 Woodlawn Ave., S.	First Church
77	Rushing, Dr. J. R.	L	Benson	Pelican
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OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
1	Charles Brumer		1847	1848
2	William Hinds		1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder		1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown		1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige		1847	1849
6	Byron Benton		1847	
7	J. A. Guice		1847	
8	Wm. Tostrick		1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers	1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley	1800	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster		1855	
12	J. Hughes		1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson		1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters	Tennessee 1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall	Jasper County, Georgia 1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes	East Baton Rouge Parish, La 1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle	Paris, Tenn 1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath	Kentucky	1858	1861
19	Moses Davis	South Carolina 1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland	Hayward County, Tenn 1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whateley	Catahoula Parish, La 1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts	Tennessee 1821		
23	S. J. Davies	Wales 1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin	Georgia	1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk	Monroe, La. 1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson		1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander	Allen County, Kentucky 1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear	Venango County, Pa 1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell	Stafford County, Va 1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz	Germany 1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg	West Indies 1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey	Davidson County, Tenn. 1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford	South Carolina 1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams	North Carolina 1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson	Parsontown, Ireland 1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss	Lexington, Georgia 1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster	De Soto Parish, La 1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder	New Orleans, La 1846	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb		1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer	Missouri 1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones	Montgomery, Ala 1858	1880	1881
42	J. C. Reid		1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt	Halifax County, Va 1805	1851	1881
44	P. M. Goodwyn	New Albany, Ind 1820	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton	Marion County, Kentucky 1826	1876	1883

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46	J. L. Borden	Newberne, Ala.	1845	------	1883
47	Joel Saunders	Concordia Parish, La	1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty	Maury County, Tenn	1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg	Chatham County, Md	1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis	Giles County, Tenn	1815	1860	1885
51	R. T. Parish	Mississippi	1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson	Madison County, Ala	1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge	Jasper County, Ga	1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley	Farmerville, Mo	1830	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz	Wurtemberg, Germany	1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson	Clinton, La.	1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter	Houston County, Texas	1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum	Pike County, Ala	1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller	Buffalo, N. Y		1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball	Sparta, La	1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman	Jefferson County, Ala	1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes	Ouachita Parish, La	1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander	Scottsville, Ky	1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan	England	1851	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson	Good Hope, Miss	1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock	Putnam County, Ga	1848	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green	Jackson, La		1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes	Adams County, Miss	1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood	St. Helena Parish, La	1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin	Hawkins County, Tenn	1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary	Livingston Parish, La	1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Diffenweirth	Zinsviller, France	1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker	Washington, D. C	1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey	Cumberland County, Va	1818	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton	Baton Rouge, La	1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener	Montgomery, Ala.	1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust	Lafitte County, Miss	1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey			1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed	Henderson, Kentucky	1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis	Lynchburg, Tenn.	1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone	Dickson County, Tenn	1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley	Dinwiddie County, Va	1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scurlock	Jackson County, Ala	1834	1888	1902
85	J. L. Wright	Russellville, Ky	1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs	New Iberia, La	1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1827	1855	1904
88	J. B. Cassity	Morgan County, Ky	1838	1879	1905
89	A. D. McVoy	Elizabeth City, N. J	1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green	Sicily Island, La	1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy	White Fort, Va	1837	1879	1907

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92	J. M. Franklin	Vernon Parish, La	1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon	Heard County, Ga	1833	1858	1907
94	C. T. Munholland	Yazoo County, Miss	1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace	Thomasville, Ga.	1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, England	1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley	Catahoula Parish, La	1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney	East Feliciana Parish, La	1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore	Arkansas	1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller	Anderson, Dist., S. C	1832	1855	1912
101	T. J. Upton	Columbus, Ga.	1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White	Franklin, Tenn	1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson	England	1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson	Alabama	1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell	Saratoga County, N. Y	1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener	New Orleans, La	1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter	East Feliciana Parish, La	1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp	Lawrenceburg, Tenn	1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir	Lafayette Parish, La	1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker	Alabama		1876	1916
111	F. R. Hill	Nashville, Tenn	1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples	Wilcox County, Ala	1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris			1911	1917
114	H. Armstrong	Henderson, Ky	1837	1888	1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard	Montgomery, Ala.	1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle	Natchez, Miss.	1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper	Clarke County, Ala	1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn	Livingston County, Ala	1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton	Campti, La	1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree			1912	1920
121	M. G. Jenkins	Atlanta, Ga	1838	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry	Newberry, S. C	1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown	Claiborne County, Ala	1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper	Shelby County, Ala	1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum	Trenton, Miss	1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown	Woodville, Miss	1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown	Dallas County, Ala	1840	1873	1923
128	H. B. Vandenburg	Algiers, La	1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts	Gloster, Miss	1892	1911	1923
130	A. J. Bonnette	Eros, La	1869	1908	1924
131	J. I. Hoffpauir	Indian Bayou, La	1857	1886	1925
132	B. H. Sheppard	Calhoun, La	1862	1893	1925
133	R. S. Isbell	Richmond, Va	1836	1875	1925
134	F. R. Power	Hot Springs, Ark	1880	1906	1925
135	W. J. Porter	Natchitoches Parish, La.	1861	1889	1926
136	R. A. Davis	Franklin, Tenn	1842	1871	1926
137	F. G. Hocutt			1875	1926
138	J. L. Greenway, Jr.	Greencastle, Indiana	1891	1920	1926

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4	Shreveport	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamil
5	*Lafayette	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
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7	Baton Rouge	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
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9	Franklin	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
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13	New Orleans	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer	Dec 2, 1863	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener
31	Trenton	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge	Dec. 19, 1879	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
39	Minden	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
44	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granberry	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
58	Minden	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
65	Homer	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss	F. S. Parker
72	Minden	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
79	Crowley	Nov. 19, 1924	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
80	New Orleans	Nov. 4, 1925	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
81	Homer	Nov. 17, 1926	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
82	Baton Rouge	Nov. 30, 1927	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper

*Not the present town of Lafayette, but a part of the city of New Orleans, in the neighborhood of Jackson Avenue and Magazine Street.

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1927

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the eighty-first session in the First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Wednesday, November 30, 1927, at 9 A. M., Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair. The Bishop announced and the Conference sang Hymn 222: "Jesus! the name high over all," after which he read a portion of the ninth chapter of Luke and a portion of the tenth chapter of Luke and addressed the Conference. Following the Bishop's address, Hymn 393 was sung: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Roll Call The Secretary of the preceding Conference called the roll, and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, W. W. Drake, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, G. D. Purcell, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, F. J. McCoy, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, L. E. Crooks, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, W. W. Perry, G. P. White, George Fox, W. S. Henry, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, A. A. Bernard, G. S. Sexton, H. B. Thomason, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordan, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin, R. T. Ware, L. W. Smart, L. P. Moreland, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, W. C. Childress, J. T. McVey, L. W. Cain, D. B. Raulins, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, A. J. Martin, Ellis Smith, P. M. Caraway, Alonzo Early, W. F. Roberts, Leon Picone, H. L. Johns, C. H. Mayo, O. L. Tucker, J. B. Peters, R. E. Goodrich, Cleanth Brooks, H. E. Pfost, R. H. Bamburg, W. C. Scott, S. J. Starkey, J. T. Parsons, R. A. Bozeman, E. V. Duplantis, C. E. McLean, A. K. McLellan, C. K. Smith, M. S. Monk, A. M. Wynne, D. F. Anders, E. J. Buck, J. F. Dring, D. E. Dulaney, G. M. Hicks, H. B. Hines, H. W. Jordan, T. F. King, P. B. McCullin, J. B. Grambling, A. M. Serex, B. W. Waltman, C. W. Lahey, L. R. Nease, H. M. Johnson, E. W. Day.

Probationers—Franklin P. Moss, James A. Knight, Rezin L. Armstrong, Joseph H. Bowden, George H. Corry, Alton A. McKnight, Watt Hart Royal, J. D. Fomby, Byron C. Taylor, Robert L. Clayton, John J. Rasmussen, James T. Harris.

Lay Delegates—

Alexandria District: Dr. J. R. Rushing and T. W. Holloman.
Baton Rouge District: K. I. Bean, W. S. Holmes, I. D. Wall, Miss Stella Murphy and Rev. R. L. Clayton.
Lake Charles District: A. M. Mayo, J. W. Wynn, J. J. Davidson, Mrs. Emmett Henry.
Minden District: R. C. Percell.
Monroe District: C. W. Scates, W. L. Calhoun, E. E. Stodghill, Rev. T. W. Stodghill.
New Orleans District: C. O. Chalmers, H. J. Thompson, J. H. Carter, Dr. M. F. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall.
Ruston District: J. P. Nelson, T. W. Camp, Mrs. V. H. Spinks.
Shreveport District: Dr. H. B. Wren, Mrs. S. L. Riggs, W. A. McKennon and A. McGuirt.

Substitutions of Alternates The following alternates were seated:
Alexandria District: Mrs. H. L. Johns, in place of H. L. Wadley.
Baton Rouge District: S. M. Russ, in place of J. R. Abels, and B. W. Newsom, in place of Walter Green.
Lake Charles District: Mrs. B. M. Lambert, in place of W. L. Doss, and R. P. Howell, in place of J. Ed. Eaves.
Minden District: A. Hoffpauir, in place of G. A. Rathburn, and J. B. Turnley, in place of J. E. Holley.
Monroe District: Mrs. J. A. Alford, in place of S. M. Collins.
Ruston District: J. M. Kavanaugh, in place of W. A. McKenzie.
Shreveport District: J. P. Honaker, in place of J. M. Nabors.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary; John F. Foster and J. C. Rousseaux, Assistant Secretaries; R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary, and J. M. Boykin, H. B. Hines and R. L. Clayton, Assistants to the Statistical Secretary. Upon motion of F. L. Wells, pastor-host, the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 A. M., and that of adjournment at 12 noon. Upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, through K. W. Dodson, annual committees were elected by the Conference. (See page 5.)

Concerning Statistics R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary, made a statement to the Conference concerning the reports to be submitted from the pastoral charges.

Telegram From Dr. Duren The following telegram was read from

W. L. Duren, formerly pastor of Rayne Memorial Church, New Orleans, now pastor of St. Mark Church, in Atlanta:

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29, 1927.

Bishop Warren A. Candler,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Please convey to the Louisiana Conference my greetings and assure the brethren of my affectionate interest and prayer for the prosperity of Zion on that great field.

W. L. Duren

Upon motion, the Secretary was authorized to make a fitting response to the kindly message of Dr. Duren.

Transfers In Bishop Candler called Question 9: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? and announced the transfer of F. L. Wells, an elder, from the St. Louis Conference.

Dr. Wells, the host of the Conference, was introduced, and he made certain announcements. Bishop Candler also announced during the session the transfer of John Massilon Norris, on trial in the class of the first year, from the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Communications Referred Communications were referred, without reading, as follows: Lamar and Whitmore, to the Board of Christian Literature; Board of Church Extension, to the Conference Board of Church Extension; Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board; Hospital Board to the Conference Hospital Board; Board of Missions to the Conference Board of Missions; Board of Lay Activities to the Conference Board of Lay Activities; Board of Finance to the Conference Board of Finance. The following communications were read and submitted: Report of Seashore Divinity School; report of Centenary College; communication from A. J. Lamar, Secretary of the Alabama Conference, concerning Seashore Camp Ground, and a statement of the action of the Seashore District Conference, of the Mississippi Annual Conference, in regard to the Seashore Camp Ground, to the Board of Education.

Resignation From Boards of S. H. Meyer The following letter was read from S. H. Meyer:

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29, 1927.

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Dear Brethren:

I tender my resignation as a member of the Legal Conference Committee and beg it to be accepted.

Yours truly,

S. H. Meyer

Upon motion, the resignation was accepted, with deep regret, and with due appreciation of the brother's long and faithful service.

The letter of resignation of S. H. Meyer from the Board of

Missions was referred to the Board; of S. H. Meyer as a trustee of the Seashore Camp Ground was referred to the Board of Education, and of S. H. Meyer from the Memorial Home to the Memorial Home Board.

Further Communications Further communications were received, and, without reading, referred as follows: Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board; Southwestern Agency of the American Bible Society to the Bible Board.

Dr. Tinnon Speaks Dr. R. S. Tinnon, of the Methodist Benevolent Association, addressed the Conference.

Report of T. W. Holloman as Treasurer Flood Relief T. W. Holloman submitted his report as Treasurer of Flood Relief and requested an audit of his account. Upon motion, the report was received and the Board of Finance instructed to make the audit of the account. Bishop Candler spoke briefly concerning the spirit of the people in the flooded districts, saying he had found "amazing cheerfulness, confidence and success" among the people in those districts.

Character—Elders' Reports The names were called of C. C. Wier, H. N. Brown, W. L. Doss, Jr. K. W. Dodson, N. E. Joyner, R. H. Harper, W. D. Kleinschmidt and W. W. Holmes, Presiding Elders; each reported his work and his character passed.

Concerning Reports The Bishop spoke concerning the importance of careful reports from the pastoral charges.

Dr. Anderson Speaks Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Leggett Introduced Dr. J. T. Leggett, of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced.

Announcement and Adjournment Announcements were made; J. T. Leggett pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1927

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 354: "O for a heart to praise my God," after which G. D. Anders led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Candler read verses 24-32 of the thirty-second chapter of Genesis and spoke upon the "Wrestling Jacob," after which was sung Hymn 511: "Come, O thou Traveler unknown."

Roll Call The roll of absentees from the session of the first day was called and the following answered to their names:

Clerical—C. C. Miller, A. J. Coburn, Martin Hebert, H. N. Harrison, H. W. Ledbetter, J. G. Snelling, R. M. Brown, D. B. Boddie, A. E. Barrett, R. T. Pickett, J. B. Mitchell.

Lay Delegates—

Baton Rouge District: Herbert Broyles, Mrs. B. W. June.
Minden District: C. E. Ives, Mrs. E. L. Cargill.
Monroe District: S. M. McReynolds.
Ruston District: E. M. Decker, A. P. Raley.
Shreveport District: R. T. Douglas.

Substitution of Alternates—The following alternate delegates were seated—

Baton Rouge District: S. M. Russ in place of Walter Green.
Monroe District: Mrs. J. W. Faulk in place of Dr. W. McG. Dollerhide.
Ruston District: M. Brown in place of J. R. Bevill.

Minutes The minutes of the session of the first day were read and approved.

No Further Roll Call Upon motion, further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Messages of Sympathy Telegrams of sympathy and love were ordered sent to several brethren of the Conference unable to attend the session of the Conference because of illness or other hindrance, and certain members of the Conference present were asked to send such messages for the Conference, to wit: H. W. Rickey to William Schuhle, C. C. Wier to I. T. Reames, W. L. Doss, Jr., to A. H. Parker, W. W. Holmes to W. F. Henderson and B. T. Crews and J. G. Sloane.

Dr. Thompson Introduced Dr. H. H. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, was introduced to the Conference.

Character—Reference to Com. on Conference Relations Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names were called of G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, A. J. Coburn, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. G. Sloane, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, T. J. Warlick and G. P. White were called, their character passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Character—Martin Effective The name of A. J. Martin, a superannuate, was called; his character passed and he resumed the effective relation.

Photographs of Superannuates John F. Foster asked that the

superannuates of the Conference assemble at some convenient place that their photographs might be made for Dr. Luther Todd of the Board of Finance.

Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? The names of Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, a deacon, and Joseph Henry Bowden, a deacon, were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full connection. The name of Alton A. McKnight was called and his character passed. Not having passed the committee, he remained in the class of the second year, and another question was raised and answered as follows—

Who Else in Second Year? Question 4: Who else is in the class of the second year? Alton A. McKnight.

Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? Oswald L. Parker, at his own request.

Election of Deacons Resumed Question 17 was resumed. The names of Watt Hart Royal, a deacon, of Byron Clement Taylor, a deacon, and of J. D. Fomby, an elder, were called and the character of each was passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full conection. The name of George Henry Corry was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, he was elected a deacon, advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full connection. The name of Franklin Pearson Moss was called and his character passed. Not having been before the committee, he remained in the class of the second year. Question 4 was resumed and answered as follows—

Who Else in Second Year Question 4: Who else is in the class of the second year? Franklin Pearson Moss.

Election of Deacons Resumed Question 17 was resumed. The name of James Anatol Knight was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, he was elected a deacon, advanced to the class of the third year, and made eligible to be admitted into full connection. No one was elected a local deacon.

Character Resumed—Reference to Com. on Conference Relations The name of H. W. May was called; he reported his work and his character passed. The presiding elder, H. N. Brown, moved that the name of H. W. May be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. Brother May spoke in opposition to the motion to refer his name to the Committee. H. N. Brown, N.

E. Joyner, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, A. J. Martin and R. H. Harper discussed the matter. The vote was taken, and the chair being in doubt, a standing vote was taken, which resulted as follows: For, 111; Opposed, 33, and the name of H. W. May was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Clarence Budd White, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District; William Daniel Poole, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District; John McCampbell Johnson, recommended by the District Conference of the Lake Charles District; Robert H. Staples, recommended by the District Conference of the Minden District; Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., Alton Clinton Lawton and David Tarver, all recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were admitted on trial. Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere was recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District and the committee of examination reported favorably, but the Committee on Admissions did not recommend because the educational requirements could not be met. A. J. Coburn moved that J. P. Bonnecarrere be admited under the two-thirds rule. H. N. Brown, A. W. Turner, C. C. Miller, W. E. Akin, Briscoe Carter, N. E. Joyner, B. W. Waltman and R. W. Tucker discussed the case. A rising vote was taken, which resulted as follows: For, 146; Against, 2, and Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere was admitted on trial. George A. LaGrange was recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, and the committee of examination reported favorably, but the Committee on Admissions did not recommend because the educational requirements could not be met. R. H. Harper moved that G. A. LaGrange be admitted under the two-thirds rule. A rising vote was taken and the result was as follows: For, 130; Against, none, and George A. LaGrange was admitted on trial. Albau Mitchell Martin was recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, and the committee of examination reported favorably, but the Committee on Admissions did not recommend because the educational requirements could not be met. R. H. Harper moved that A. M. Martin be admitted under the two-thirds rule. A rising vote was taken and the result was as follows: For, 135; Against, none, and Albau Mitchell Martin was admitted on trial.

Communication from Orphanage Referred John F. Foster read the report of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage at Ruston, and the report, with the report of the Superintendent of the Orphanage, was referred to the Orphanage Board.

Report of Audit on Holloman's Account John F. Foster read the following report of the audit made by the Board of Finance of the

financial statement of T. W. Holloman as Treasurer of Flood Relief, and the report was adopted:

The Board of Finance, to whom was referred the financial statement of Brother T. W. Holloman, Treasurer of the Fund raised to aid the pastors in the overflowed districts of the state, have audited the report, and find it in every way correct. We also find that there are two checks in hand for $12 and $10, and have been told that same should be turned over to your Board of Church Extension. Before so doing, we await the action of the Annual Conference with reference to same.

John F. Foster,
Chairman of the Board

Extension of Time Upon motion, the time of the session was extended.

Mr. Caldwell Speaks Mr. Caldwell, Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Baton Rouge, addressed the Conference, asking particularly for information concerning blind children in any section of the state.

Rev. C. A. Bowen Introduced Rev. C. A. Bowen, Associate Sunday School Editor, was introduced.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made; the Hymn—"Children of the heavenly King," was sung; the benediction was pronounced by J. O. Bennett, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1927

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 506: "I need thee every hour," was sung and H. J. Boltz led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Candler read parts of the fifteenth and the seventeenth chapters of John and addressed the Conference. Hymn 332 was sung: "Thou, my everlasting portion."

Minutes The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Telegram From A. H. Parker The following telegram, in answer to the telegram sent him by the Conference, was read:

Leesville, La., Dec. 2, 1927

Love to all. I will soon be well again.

A. H. Parker

Telegram From Dr. Morgan The following telegram was read from Dr. J. J. Morgan, of the American Bible Society:

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1, 1927

Bishop Warren A. Candler,

Care Methodist Conference, Baton Rouge, La.

Please announce that as far as funds will allow the American Bible Society will donate Bibles to flood sufferers. Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents in flooded area should write me at Dallas and tell me of their needs. A bad case of flu prevents my attending your Conference.

J. J. Morgan.

Transfer In Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of C. B. Powell, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Noted as Present The presence was noted of H. H. White, lay delegate from the Alexandria District; of Mrs. L. A. Sims, Baton Rouge District; of Mrs. Louella Dees, lay delegate from the Lake Charles District, and of T. L. James, lay delegate from the Ruston District.

Substitution of Alternates The following substitution of alternate lay delegates was made:

Alexandria District—Leon Campbell in place of T. W. Holloman. Baton Rouge District—W. T. Holland in place of Judge Charles Kilbourne.

Report No. 1 Board of Education—Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read by R. H. Wynn. H. T. Carley spoke to the report, explaining its purposes and provisions. Questions were asked Dr. Carley, or statements made to the Conference, by W. R. Harvell, H. W. Rickey, P. O. Lowrey, W. L. Doss, Jr., F. S. Parker, R. W. Tucker and F. N. Parker. Upon motion of J. B. Williams, further consideration of the report, in view of the serious issues involved, was postponed until 10 o'clock on the following morning.

Dr. Brandon Speaks Rev. Frank W. Brandon, D. D., Assistant General Secretary of the Hospital Board, Atlanta, addressed the Conference upon the importance of the building of hospitals by the Methodist Church, stressing the need of a great Methodist hospital in the city of New Orleans. Bishop Candler addressed the Conference concerning the hospital work and expressed the desire to see a great Methodist hospital erected in New Orleans. He also urged the Golden Cross enrollment in all the pastoral charges.

Dr. Selecman Speaks Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference concerning the university, dwelling especially upon the school of theology of the institution. Bishop Candler spoke concerning theological training for our young

preachers and advised against our young men going to schools in other sections for such training.

Elders Elected Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? The names of Dan Frank Anders, Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King and Peyton Benjamin McCullin were called one by one; the character of each was passed, and, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were graduated in the Conference course of study and elected elders. No local preachers were elected to elder's orders.

Gift to H. N. Brown C. C. Miller, upon privilege, called H. N. Brown, retiring presiding elder of the Baton Rouge District, to the front and presented to him, on behalf of the preachers of the district, a handsome traveling bag. H. N. Brown made a fitting response.

Collection for C. M. E. Rev. C. C. Neal, D. D., of the Colored Methodist Church, and President of Haygood College, addressed the Conference in the interest of Haygood College and Paine College. A collection was taken for these institutions and the amount realized was $125. Dr. Neal thanked the Conference for the gift and asked that the Conference name five representatives to serve on the advisory board of Haygood College. Upon motion, the request was referred to the Board of Education.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made; Hymn 279, "Rock of Ages," was sung; the benediction was pronounced by H. W. May, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1927

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 334 was sung: "My faith looks up to thee," and C. D. Atkinson led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Candler read a portion of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew and talked thereon, following which Hymn 315: "Nearer, my God, to thee," was sung.

Minutes The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Dr. Parker Speaks F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference concerning the Epworth League work.

Leave of Absence F. S. Parker and J. B. Mitchell were each granted leave of absence.

Dr. Lockhart Introduced Dr. Malcolm Lockhart, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Baton Rouge, was introduced to the Conference.

Buck Elected Elder Question 19 was resumed: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? The name of Elsworth J. Buck was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, he was graduated in the Conference course of study and elected an elder.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of James Berry Grambling, Charles William Lahey, Leander Richard Nease and Benjamin Wilson Waltman were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The name of Henry Bascom Hines was called. B. W. Waltman made complaint against Brother Hines that certain financial obligations were not being retired satisfactorily and stated, further, that the complaint had been placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder, C. C. Wier, and that the Elder had not brought it to the attention of the Conference. Brother Hines answered the complaint of Brother Waltman and assured the Conference that he was caring for his obligations satisfactorily. Brother Hines retired. G. S. Sexton, C. C. Wier and B. W. Waltman discussed the case. Vote was taken upon the character of H. B. Hines, and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, H. B. Hines was advanced to the class of the fourth year. The name of Francis Cephas Cady was called and his character passed, and he was granted a location at his own request. This raised and answered Question 11, as follows:

F. C. Cady Located Question 11: Who are located this year? Francis Cephas Cady, at his own request.

Report No. 1 of Board of Education The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the report of the Board of Education—consideration of which had been postponed from the preceding session, was called for. R. H. Wynn, Secretary of the Board, asked to withdraw the report offered at the preceding session and to substitute therefor a second report. Upon motion, the Conference allowed the report to be withdrawn, and R. H. Wynn read the substitute report. H. T. Carley spoke to the report. H. W. Rickey, W. R. Harvell, A. W. Turner, G. S. Sexton, J. B. Grambling, W. L. Doss, Jr., S. J. Davies asked questions, or made statements, concerning the report. It was moved that the report be adopted. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted as follows:

SUBSTITUTE FOR REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Whereas, an emergency has arisen affecting the entire educational interests of the Conference, said emergency arising from causes over which we have had no control, among which are the following:

1. The inability to collect upon notes or pledges made to our educational interests, totaling in excess of $250,000, most of which are now past due.

2. The general financial depression resulting from the great flood disaster, affecting our entire State; and,

Whereas, these conditions make it imperative that a sum of money be borrowed to meet amounts due on the Louisiana Conference Bond Issue;

Therefore, be it resolved: by the Louisiana Conference that a special emergency assessment of $50,000 be levied upon the Conference and that the second Sunday in March be set as the final date for the collection and payment of this assessment, and that the Secretary of the Board of Education be instructed to apportion this assessment among the districts on the standard basis.

Be it further resolved: by the Louisiana Conference, that the Board of Education, acting as its agent, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $30,000; and said board is further authorized to pledge as security for the payment of said loan the said emergency assessment of $50,000 herein provided for; and said board is also authorized to pledge any notes or subscriptions which it now holds or may receive, a further security for said loan. The said Board of Education is further authorized to secure from among the members of the said Conference and friends of our educational work as many personal endorsers of the above authorized note as possible.

Collection for Education—Following the adoption of the report of the Board of Education, Bishop Candler made a stirring address concerning Christian education, with special reference to our schools in Louisiana. Briscoe Carter and G. S. Sexton spoke. A collection toward the obligations incurred by the Board of Education for the Conference was begun and it found a hearty and generous response. Dr. Sexton stated that a loyal layman, Mr. T. L. James, would match all cash received in the collection, dollar for dollar. The collection was completed and the assistant secretaries retired to count the amount received.

Time Extended The hour of adjournment approaching, the motion prevailed that the time of the session be extended to 12:30 P. M.

Thanks to Brother James Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., a rising vote of thanks was given Brother T. L. James for his generous gift to our educational interests.

Location—Resumed Question 11 was resumed: Who are located this year? The name of A. E. Barrett was called and his character passed. H. N. Brown, Presiding Elder, moved that A. E. Barrett be located on the ground of inefficiency. Brother Barrett spoke in opposition to the motion. H. N. Brown, J. G. Snelling, B. W. Newsom and A. M. Shaw discussed the matter. Rising vote upon the motion re-

sulted as follows: For, 47; Against, 57, and the motion did not prevail.

Referred to Com. on Conference Relations Upon motion of H. T. Carley, the name of A. E. Barrett was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Location—Resumed Question 11 was resumed: Who are located this year? The name of T. D. Lipscomb was called and his character passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

Resolution Concerning Camp Grounds L. W. Cain read resolution concerning the Seashore Camp Grounds. Motion was made to adopt. A. S. Lutz moved that the resolution be referred to the Board of Education. R. H. Harper asked for the reading of the report of the Trustees of the Seashore Camp Grounds.

Adjournment Motion to adjourn, to meet at 3 P. M., prevailed. Announcements were made, including the report of the Committee on Public Worship, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Sunday Services

First Methodist Church—9:30 A. M., love feast led by Rev. J. W. Brown; 11 A. M., sermon by Bishop Candler, followed by the ordination of deacons; 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., followed by the ordination of elders.

Keener Memorial Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. L. W. Cain; 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. H. W. Rickey.

Istrouma Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. M. Brown; 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. James Harris.

First Methodist Church, New Orleans—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. E. Goodrich, D. D.

Denham Springs Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. H. Jordan.

Palmetto Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. Louis Hoffpauir.

Live Oak Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. S. L. Riggs.

The Methodist Church, New Iberia—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. F. S. Parker, D. D.

First Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D. (by special request); 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. W. Drake, D. D.

First Baptist Church—7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. R. H. Wynn, D. D.

Report of Meetings During the Week

Your Committee on Public Worship reports that the following services were held afternoons and evenings:

Tuesday Evening—Anniversary of the Board of Finance, Rev.

John F. Foster, D. D., presiding, and Rev. Frank L. Wells, D. D., delivering the address.

Wednesday Afternoon—Anniversary of the Board of Temperance and Social Service, Rev. W. C. Childress presiding, and Hon. O. D. Jackson delivering the address.

Wednesday Evening—Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. Elmer C. Gunn, presiding, and Rev. R. H. Harper, D. D., delivering the address.

Thursday Afternoon—Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities, S. M. McReynolds presiding, and G. L. Morelock delivering the address.

Thursday Evening—Anniversary of the Board of Education, Rev. W. W. Drake, D. D., presiding, and Rev. C. A. Bowen delivering the address.

Friday Afternoon—Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall presiding, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham conducting the devotional, Miss Sue Gillian delivering an address on "Working at Home," and Miss Clara Chalmers, Missionary to Cuba, delivering an address on "Working in Other Lands."

Friday Evening—Anniversary of the Board of Missions, Rev. J. G. Snelling presiding, and Rev. Elmer T. Clark, D. D., delivering the address.

To be held this Saturday Evening—Anniversary of the Epworth League Board, Rev. J. B. Grambling presiding, and Rev. W. W. Holmes, D. D., delivering the address.

Other announcements were made; the doxology was sung; the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference adjourned, with the request for the reading of the report of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Grounds pending.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1927

Afternoon Session

Opening—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 3 P. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 208: "I love thy kingdom, Lord," was sung, and Rev. Dan Kelly led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes The minutes of the morning session of Saturday were read and approved.

Noted as Present S. D. Marler, lay delegate from the Alexandria District, was noted as present.

Report of Trustees of Camp Grounds Read The request for the reading of the report of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Grounds, pending at the adjournment of the morning session, was taken up. The report was read.

Dr. Leggett Speaks After the reading of the report, upon privilege, R. H. Harper requested that Dr. J. T. Leggett, of the Mississippi Conference, President of the Seashore Divinity School, be invited to address the Conference concerning the Seashore Camp Grounds property and the plans for the development of it. Dr. Leggett addressed the Conference. A. S. Lutz asked Dr. Leggett questions. C. C. Miller and S. J. Davies spoke, and asked that Bishop Candler give his views to the Conference concerning the development of the Seashore property. The Bishop then addressed the Conference.

Motion to Refer Resolution to Board of Education The motion to refer to the Board of Education the resolution offered by L. W. Cain at the morning session was brought before the Conference. R. H. Harper, G. S. Sexton and others discussed the motion to refer. The vote was taken and the resolution was not referred to the Board of Education.

Resolution Not Adopted The original motion to adopt the resolution offered by L. W. Cain was then before the Conference. The resolution was read as follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, a recommendation in Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was adopted by the Louisiana Annual Conference at its session held at Homer, Louisiana, November 17-22, 1926, as follows: "Rosolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School, property located at Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the West one-third of the Seashore Camp Ground Property; the consideration being the release of the said Louisiana Conference of all further claims on, or interest in, the remainder of the said Seashore Camp Ground property, and it being agreed by the Louisiana Conference that it assume its portion of the present bonded indebtedness of the said property."

Resolved, That said action be hereby rescinded.

G. D. Anders
E. W. Day
E. C. Gunn
H. N. Harrison
R. H. Harper
L. W. Cain
Chas. O. Chalmers
J. R. Abels
A. J. Coburn
S. A. Seegers
H. J. Thompson
T. W. Holloman
J. R. Rushing
W. H. Underwood
B. W. Newsom
J. S. Rutledge
F. N. Sweeney
B. D. Watson
J. B. Williams

G. S. Sexton, N. E. Joyner, W. L. Doss, Jr., W. W. Drake, S. J. Davies, E. C. Gunn, L. W. Cain, C. C. Chalmers and Leon Picone dis-

cussed the resolution. The motion was put to adopt and a rising vote resulted as follows: For, 34; Against, 80, and the resolution was not adopted.

Admitted into Full Connection Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? The names were called of Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowden, George Henry Corry, James Anatol Knight, Watt Hart Royal and Byron Clement Taylor, and they presented themselves before the Bishop, who addressed them upon the responsibilities of the Christian ministry, after which they, having given satisfactory answers to the questions of the Discipline, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection. On account of his ill health, the Committee on Admissions did not recommend the admission of J. D. Fomby into full connection, and he was not admitted. This raised Question 3 as follows:

Remaining on Trial Question 3: Who remain on trial? J. D. Fomby, an elder. The calling of the question was continued. The names of Robert Lawrence Clayton, John Juergen Rasmussen, James Thomas Harris and Ernest Wyman Day were called and the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year. The name of John Massilon Norris, received by transfer from the Southwest Missouri Conference on trial in the class of the first year, was called, and, the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year. The name of Robert Alan Cross, Jr., was called. Not having completed his work before the committee, he remained in the class of the first year. This raised and answered Question 2 as follows:

Who Else in First Year? Question 2: Who else is in the class of the first year? Robert Alan Cross, Jr.

Case of Stamps Question 3 was resumed. The name of Thomas Gordon Stamps was called. H. N. Brown, Presiding Elder, informed the Conference that Thomas Gordon Stamps had been expelled from the ministry and the church, and it was so recorded.

Superannuates Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated? J. B. Williams read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. That part of the report which recommended that those who had already sustained the superannuate relation to the Conference, be continued in that relation, was adopted. The second part of the report—that recommending that H. W. May and A. E. Barrett be granted the superannuate relation, was taken up. Brother May spoke in opposition to the report. The vote to adopt in the case of H. W. May resulted as follows: For, 64; Against, 39, and in the case of A. E. Barrett as follows: For, unanimous. Thereupon the report, as a whole, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the following be continued in the superannuate relation: W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White, A. J. Coburn, H. J. Boltz, D. C. Barr, J. O. Bennett.

We also recommend that H. W. May and A. E. Barrett be granted the superannuate relation.

J. B. Williams, Chairman

B. H. Andrews, Secretary

Adjournment Announcements were made; the doxology was sung; the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Candler, and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1927

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 19 was sung: "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," and H. W. Rickey led the Conference in prayer, after which Hymn 317 was sung: "More love to thee."

Minutes—Minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon were read and approved.

Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted H. M. Johnson.

Received From Other Churches Question 10 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Lee Thomas Bradfield, in orders from the Church of the Nazarenes, after taking the ordination vows, was received into the Conference.

Location—Resumed Question 11 was resumed: Who are located this year? Lee Thomas Bradfield, at his own request. (This method of entering the Conference and immediately locating being used that his orders might be recognized and that he might enter at once into the ranks of our local ministry.)

No one Readmitted Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? No one.

Certificate of Ordination Bishop Candler submitted the following certificate or ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, December 4, at the morning service in the First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana,

I ordained to the order of Deacons George Henry Corry and James Anatol Knight.

Also on the same day and in the same church, at the evening service, after a sermon by Rev. Franklin N. Parker, D. D., I ordained to the order of Elders Dan Frank Anders, Elsworth Joiner Buck, Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King and Peyton Benjamin McCullin. I was assisted by Rev. A. S. Lutz, who read the Epistle; Rev. R. E. Goodrich, who read the Gospel, and Rev. C. C. Wier and Rev. C. C. Miller, who united with us in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on December 5, in the year of our Lord 1927.

(Seal) Warren A. Candler

Questions 18 and 20 Answered—The foregoing certificate of ordination raised and answered Questions 18 and 20 as follows:

Deacons Ordained Question 18: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers: George Henry Corry and James Anatol Knight. Local preachers: None.

Elders Ordained Question 20: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers: Dan Frank Anders, Elsworth Joiner Buck, Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King and Peyton Benjamin McCullin. Local preachers: None.

Character—Resumed Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names were called of Cleanth Brooks, H. B. Thomason, L. N. Hoffpauir, I. T. Reames, A. S. J. Neill, P. H. Fontaine, W. S. Henry, H. L. Johns, H. W. Bowman, E. V. Duplantis, D. B. Boddie, J. L. Cady, C. K. Smith, C. D. Atkinson, R. A. Bozeman, A. K. McLellan were called and their character passed.

Gift to Brother Wier Upon privilege, Cleanth Brooks called C. C. Wier to the front and presented to him, on behalf of the preachers of the Alexandria District, the sum of $50 in gold. Brother Wier heartily thanked the brethren for the gift.

Character—Resumed Question 21 was resumed. The names were called of B. H. Andrews, G. D. Purcell, B. P. Taylor, Ollie Tucker, R. W. Tucker, B. D. Watson, C. C. Miller, J. S. Rutledge, W. R. Harvell, Wm. Schule, J. T. Parsons, J. W. Booth, H. S. Johns, J. R. Roy, W. H. Jordan, H. W. Ledbetter, L. P. Moreland, Louis Hoffpauir, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Wynn, A. H. Parker, R. F. Harrell, F. B. Hill, J. F. Foster, A. A. Bernard, W. W. Perry, L. R. Sparks, P. O. Lowrey, S. S. Bogan, E. L. Cargill, J. B. Williams, George Fox, R. T. Pickett, S. D. Howard, H. W.

Cudd, L. I. McCain, A. M. Wynne, T. J. Holladay, C. F. Sheppard, H. E. Pfost, L. E. Crooks, R. H. Bamburg, P. M. Caraway, Alonzo Early, J. W. Faulk, L. W. Smart, R. V. Fulton, J. E. Selfe, J. C. Price, J. D. Nesom, M. S. Monk, J. A. Alford, Ellis Smith, A. S. Lutz, H. W. Rickey, A. D. George, J. A. McCormack, F. J. McCoy, Martin Hebert, J. C. Rousseaux, E. C. Gunn, J. B. Peters, H. N. Harrison, L. W. Cain, J. B. Mitchell, W. H. Giles, A. M. Serex, S. A. Seegers, Leon Picone, A. F. Vaughan, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, H. T. Carley, J. G. Snelling, G. A. Morgan, J. L. Lay, W. F. Henderson, Jr., C. H. Mayo, S. J. Starkey, J. M. Boykin, C. E. McLean, H. M. Johnson, J. W. Lee, J. F. Waltman, W. W. Drake, J. T. McVey, R. W. Vaughan, S. L. Riggs, A. L. Harper, W. E. Akin, W. F. Roberts, R. S. Walton, W. C. Childress, A. M. Shaw, R. E. Goodrich, R. M. Brown, W. C. Scott, R. T. Ware, J. M. Alford, G. S. Sexton, R. E. Smith, D. B. Raulins, Briscoe Carter, A. W. Turner were called and their character passed.

Several Addresses During the call of Question 21 as above, several addresses were made, to wit: by F. N. Parker, J. G. Snelling and D. B. Raulins, and F. L. Wells, pastor of First Church, Baton Rouge, reported the work at that church when the name of B. P. Taylor (who had served the greater part of the year and had transferred in the late autumn to the St. Louis Conference) was called.

Messages of Sympathy Upon motion, W. W. Holmes was asked to convey messages of sympathy account sickness and sorrow in their homes to J. M. Alford and R. E. Smith.

Surrender of Credentials by Evans and Young Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn: The name of J. L. Evans was called; through the Presiding Elder, W. L. Doss, Jr., the credentials of J. L. Evans were surrendered to the Conference, and, upon motion, were received by the Conference and placed in the hands of the Secretary. The name of J. L. Evans was recorded as withdrawn from the ministry, but not from the church. The name of Henry T. Young was called. The Presiding Elder, W. L. Doss, Jr., reported that Henry T. Young had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our church. The Conference was informed that Henry T. Young had lost his credentials as a Deacon, but his credentials as an Elder were surrendered to the Conference, received, and placed in the hands of the Secretary.

Amount Collected for Education Report of the special collection taken on Saturday morning for our educational interests, and in particular to meet maturing obligations growing out of the Educational Bond Issue of the Conference, showed that $8,487.40 had been raised in cash and $1,790.00 in subscriptions—a total of $10,277.40.

Concerning the Golden Cross Funds H. W. May asked to be directed to the proper person to receive funds for the Golden Cross Society. L. W. Cain said that he would himself receive them.

Governor Simpson Introduced Governor O. H. Simpson was presented to the Conference by the Bishop. The Governor spoke briefly, mentioning the fact that he is an alumnus of Centenary College, and expressing his appreciation of the work of the church. Bishop Candler made appropriate response.

Bishop Candler Thanks Conference For Gift Bishop Candler thanked the Conference for Mrs. Candler and himself for the gift of $100 in gold from the Conference on the recent occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Collection for Wesley's Room at Oxford Upon the Bishop's request, a collection was taken toward the repair of John Wesley's room at Oxford University. The amount realized was $61.85.

Extension of Time Upon motion of C. K. Smith, the time of the session was extended until the business of the session should be completed.

None Deceased Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? None.

Question Seven Question 7 was called: Who else is in the class of the third year? None.

Statistical Secretary's Report Questions 24-42 were called by Bishop Candler in order and answered by the report of R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary, and the report went to record. (For report, see Condensed Minutes, under V. Statistics.) R. W. Vaughan also submitted the Statistical Tables, which went to record. (See Statistical Tables.)

Lay Leader Elected Question 43 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Dr. Joseph read the report of the Board of Lay Activities, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

As known, the General Conference has directed the work of our Board along four main lines: the promotion of full payment of the Benevolent Claims, Christian Stewardship, Men's Work through the Wesley Brotherhood, and Cooperation with the other agencies of the Church.

We are glad to report progress and to call particular attention to the following features in our work for this Conference year:

The Benevolences

In view of the responsibility placed upon the Board of Lay Activities, together with the Bishop, presiding elders and pastors, for the promotion of full payment of the benevolent claims, be it resolved:

1. That the assessments, General and Conference, constitute our first and abiding obligation.

2. That the benevolences be provided for in cash and pledges as soon as practicable after the session of the Annual Conference. That an every-member canvass should be conducted in every church immediately following the Annual Conference.

3. That at least half of these claims should be paid by the time of the District Conference.

4. That these funds be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly or quarterly as an integral part of the local church budget.

5. That Boards of Lay Activities unite with the Bishop, presiding elders, pastors, and the other boards of the Conference in a cooperative effort to inform our entire membership of the needs represented in our benevolent claims, and to promote systematic, proportional and sacrificial giving to the great causes represented in the assessments, setting as our goal 100 per cent payment on all claims for this Conference year.

Christian Stewardship

It is our conviction that the practice of the principles of Christian Stewardship on the part of the individual Christian is the most essential and fundamental need of our church. This relates to all of life. Too much emphasis cannot be given to this phase of our work which is largely educational. For this purpose we strongly urge the organization and functioning of the Stewardship Committee in each local church, and recommend that the month of January, 1928, be observed as a special period for Stewardship education and emphasis. That each pastor be requested to preach at least one sermon on this subject during the month and that w edo all we can to make 1928 a Stewardship year. Literature on organization and promotion can be obtained from the General Board of Lay Activities, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

The Wesley Brotherhood

For the purpose of promoting Christ's kingdom among men through fellowship, prayer, Christian testimony, personal work, and aggressive evangelistic effort, we commend the Wesley Brotherhood and urge its organization in every church where practicable.

Cooperation with Other Agencies

The Board of Lay Activities pledges whole-hearted support to all the great movements of our church, with special emphasis on Missions and Superannuate Endowment.

The Methodist Layman

We consider the Methodist Layman, our official organ authorized by our last General Conference, our strongest and most effective agency

for promoting lay activities and carrying forward the work of our Board. Therefore, we urge unusual effort to promote its circulation, setting as a goal a subscription from each member of the lay organization and one in addition for each Methodist family in the Conference. That an agent for this organ be appointed in each church.

Organization and Personnel of Lay Leadership

We earnestly appeal to our presiding elders and pastors for closer cooperation, to exercise prayer and care in the selection of all lay leaders and chairmen of committees, and to use every possible effort to instruct all lay boards and committees in their work, with special emphasis on the Pastor's Cabinet.

(Literature on the Benevolences, Christian Stewardship, the Wesley Brotherhood, and organization of the Lay Boards, can be obtained from the General Board of Lay Activities, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.)

We desire to record our deep appreciation of our presiding Bishop, our presiding elders, and pastors, in all of their labors, especially in their sympathetic attitude and actvie cooperation in our lay work.

We have just one desire and purpose, namely, to add our contribution to the extension of Christ's kingdom, in cooperation with our properly constituted leaders.

We nominate T. W. Holloman for Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Wren, Chairman

H. S. Joseph, Secretary

With the adoption of the report of the Board of Lay Activities, T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, La., was re-elected Lay Leader.

Next Session of the Conference Question 44 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Upon the invitation of R. H. Wynn, the Conference voted to hold its next session in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Report of Woman's Missionary Society The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read by Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Vice President, received and, with the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1927

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	186
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	22
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	5,213
Number of New Members of Adult Auiliaries	1,362
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	23
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	8

Number of Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	309
Number of New Members Young People's Auxiliaries	163
Number of Junior Divisions	53
Number of New Junior Divisions	16
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	937
Number of New Members of Junior Divisions	438
Number of Baby Divisions	22
Number of New Baby Divisions	7
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	327
Number of New Members of Baby Divisions	128
Life Members made this Year	-----
Names added to Memorial Roll this Year	24
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	1,445
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	152
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	82
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	122
Number of Missionaries supported	5
Number of Scholarships	34
Number of Bible Women	10
Number of Schools	-----
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this Year	119
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor (to be answered fourth quarter)	55
Amount of Dues	$14,934.99
Amount of Pledge, including Bible Women, Missionaries, etc.	20,780.86
Belle Bennett Fund for Scarritt	9,441.48
Total Amount sent Conference Treasurer	$45,157.33
Amount Raised Board of City Missions, New Orleans	435.77
Amount raised for Local Work	45,296.13
Value of Boxes of Supplies	7,220.76
	$98,109.99

Mrs. D. Beach Carre, Corresponding Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Amounts received from November 1, 1926, to November 1, 1927

Alexandria District	$ 4,467.01
Baton Rouge District	3,669.87
Lake Charles District	4,518.57
Minden District	3,702.09
Monroe District	4,542.08
New Orleans District	4,763.64
Ruston District	4,555.14
Shreveport District	14,139.98
Total	$44,358.38

Amount spent Locally	41,643.32
Amount Supplies Reported	6,336.26
Grand total	$92,337.96

Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer

Report of Orphanage Board C. F. Sheppard read the report of the Orphanage Board, which was adopted, and submitted for record the report of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and the report of R. W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Orphanage, as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

The administration of the affairs of this institution has been uniformly satisfactory. The present Superintendent, whose annual report we have in hand, has just completed his nineteenth year of faithful service to the church and to humanity. The work of the year just closed has been characterized by continued growth in the beneficient work of our Orphanage, and its growing needs constitute a stronger appeal than ever before to the interest of our people in their prayers, their sympathy and their active support; it is gratifying to note that this growing appeal has been heard by our people.

We call special attention to the observance of the two days set apart—Easter Sunday and Harvest Day in the fall, when we shall remember in a substantial way our splendid institution, with its imperative needs.

We have before us the report of the Board of Directors, as well as that of the Superintendent, and we request that the Conference confirm the election of the following to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Orphanage: Judge S. D. Pearce, J. H. Mays, R. H. Wynn and T. L. James. W. T. Murray and B. B. Handy have been elected to fill vacancies in the Board and we ask that their election also be confirmed.

The Board requests the appointment of Rev. Robert W. Vaughan to the office of Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the coming year.

H. W. Bowman, President

C. F. Sheppard, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The work of the year just closed has been characterized by continued growth in the beneficent work of our Orphanage, and its growing needs constitute a stronger appeal than ever before to the interest of our people in their prayers, their sympathy and their active support.

It is gratifying to note that this growing appeal has been heard by the Methodists of Louisiana, and in spite of disasters that have fallen upon some sections of the state, our churches and people have responded to the needs of the Orphanage so generously that we have been able to meet all financial demands and have a balance on hand for the time immediately before us. We can report again that we now have the care of the largest number of dependent children in the history of the institution, which requires that we must plan for continuing enlargement of our resources for their maintenance.

The accompanying report of the Superintendent gives a thorough and detailed account of the work of the institution and of its financial affairs, and we ask that our people carefully read his report.

The Board has agreed to give to the Ruston-Lincoln Hospital, a site for their institution, adjoining our buildings, on terms that we regard as very advantageous to the Orphanage and properly safeguarded, thus providing the best protection of the health of our children, and also the opportunity for nurse training for those of our wards for whom it may be desirable.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Directors have expired with this Conference year, and they have been re-elected by the Board, with the recommendation that their re-election be confirmed: Judge S. D. Pearce, J. H. Mays, R. H. Wynn and T. L. James. W. T. Murray and B. B. Handy have been elceted to fill vacancies in the Board, and we ask that their election be also confirmed.

The Board requests the appointment of Rev. Robert W. Vaughan to the office of Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the coming year.

The Board also requests that the Conference set aside Easter Sunday as Orphanage Sunday, and the second Sunday in October as Harvest Day in connection with the Saturday before as Work Day throughout the Conference, and urges upon all pastors, churches, Sunday schools and our people generally the importance of the faithful and earnest observance of these days.

S. D. Pearce, President Board Directors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

From October 1, 1926, to October 1, 1927

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors, of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in Session, Thursday, October 27th, 1927.

Brethren:

I beg to submit this, my Eighteenth Annual Report, to your honorable Board. In doing so, it is with a feeling of profound gratitude

to Almighty God for His continued mercies and the many gracious blessings that He has continually vouchsafed to us during the year. This has been one of the happiest, most peaceful, delightful years we have ever had in this work, and, as you will soon see, the most profitable year we have ever known. Our report covers the period from October 1, 1926, to October 1, 1927.

We have had under our care during the year two hundred and eighteen children. Forty-two new children have been taken in, and twenty-five have been dismissed. Of those leaving, three have graduated, sixteen have been returned to relatives able to care for them, two placed in another institution, two placed in private families and two left of their own accord. We now have one hundred and ninety-three children. While we have had some sickness and five operations, we have passed another year without a death among the children. This marks a period of ten years, with several hundred children passing through our institution, without a single visit from the death angel. On the whole our children are a strong, vigorous, happy lot, and are making splendid progress along every worth-while line of development.

I am pleased to submit the following Financial Statement and Inventory:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From October 1, 1926, to October 1, 1927

Cash in Treasury, October 1, 1926:		
Cash in hand	$ 6,051.61	
Cash to pay 1925-26 deficit	4,237.01	
		$10,288.62
Receipts:		
Sunday Schools	$32,074.55	
Churches and individuals	21,257.86	
Woman's Missionary Societies	1,550.90	
All other Societies	118.80	
Brownell Endowment Fund	750.00	
Prince Endowment Fund	330.00	
Sexton Endowment Fund	123.33	
Interest from Emergency Fund	488.68	
Income from place	271.33	
Total Receipts	$56,965.47	
Borrowed to pay accounts	4,250.00	61,215.47
Total cash in hand during the year		$ 71,504.09

Disbursements:

Office and Administrative expenses:		
Salaries, Superintendent and helpers	$16,184.45	
Traveling expenses	182.22	
Postage	255.10	
Stationery and office supplies	111.80	
Printing and mailing Visitor	712.59	
Easter and Harvest Day Envelopes	339.54	
Refund to donors	72.05	
Interest on borrowed money	13.22—	17,870.97
Schooling:		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 3,060.00	
Books, Supplies, etc.	1,390.40—	4,450.45
General Maintenance:		
Groceries	$ 6,605.36	
Stock Feed	5,367.23	
Fuel	3,487.55	
Dry Goods	2,111.06	
Hardware and Furniture	1,907.04	
Car, Service for cars and trucks	1,564.97	
General Repairs	1,528.48	
Lights	875.90	
Gasoline and Oil	786.75	
Girl in El Paso	745.00	
Shoe Shop Supplies	700.96	
Cash, for Children	655.69	
Fertilizers	503.08	
Christmas Expenses	441.51	
Disinfectants, Soaps, etc.	435.17	
Ice Motor	425.65	
Drugs	424.12	
Hospital Expenses	415.75	
Seed and Plants	384.13	
Water	322.55	
Laundry Supplies	307.32	
Telephones	275.31	
Irons	152.40	
Poultry	140.36	
Barbecue	118.17	
Cattle	110.00	
Insurance	84.00	
Ammonia, for ice machine	73.19	

Thanksgiving cars	58.33		
Sundry Expenses	148.46—	31,155.49	
Total Expenditures		$53,476.91	
Paid 1925-26 Deficit		4,237.01	
Borrowed cash returned		3,500.00	
Cash on hand to pay 1926-27 deficit	$ 750.00		
Balance on hand	9,540.17	10,290.17—	$ 71,504.09

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1926		$ 687.02	
Receipts:			
General	$ 675.00		
Refund by Town of Ruston, for water line	1,182.15		
Total Receipts	$ 1,857.15		
Borrowed	2,015.00—	3,872.15	
Total Cash in Hand			4,559.17
Disbursements:			
Milk Barn		2,967.04	
Repairs on Superintendent's Home		945.97	
Truck		540.31	
Post		62.50	
Lizzie A. Davis Memorial Fund		25.00	
Door Plate		18.35	
Total Expenditures			4,559.17

INVENTORY

Cash, Bonds, Stock and Certificates:			
Cash:			
Maintenance Fund:			
In Treasury	$ 9,540.17		
To Pay Deficit	750.00—	$10.290.17	
Sexton Endowment Fund		2,000.00	
Blair Fund		512.75	
Lizzie A. Davis Memorial Fund		192.69	
Mer Rouge S. S., Endowment Fund		86.02	
Total Cash			13,081.63

Bonds:			
Maintenance Account		$ 750.00	
Brownell Endowment		10,000.00	10,750.00
Stock:			
Sexton Endowment Fund:			
Monroe Building and Loan	$6,450.00		
Shreveport Mutual Building Association	2,000.00	$ 8,450.00	
Certificates:			
Prince Endowment Fund:			
Town of Ruston		5,500.00	
Total Cash, Bonds, Stocks and Certificates			$37,781.63
Real Estate, Machinery and Live Stock:			
Buildings and Furnishings:			
Main Building	$50,000.00		
Whited-Miller Cottage	27,500.00		
L. M. O. Cottage	27,500.00		
Harmon Cottage	27,500.00		
Edith Higginbotham Memorial Home	7,500.00		
Assistant Manager's Home	3,500.00		
Service Building	15,000.00		
Barns and Outhouses	5,000.00		
Milk House and Equipment	1,250.00		
School Equipment	2,500.00	167,250.00	
Land and Improvements		25,000.00	
Machinery and Farm Implements		12,500.00	
Live Stock and Poultry		5,000.00	
Total Real Estate, Machinery and Live Stock			209,750.00
Total Assets			$247,531.63
Liabilities:			
Borrowed Money, Maintenance Account	$ 750.00		
Borrowed Money, Building and Equipment Account, for Milk Barn	2,000.00		
Net Assets		244,781.63	247,531.63

We carry insurance to the amount of $130,000, with all premiums paid up to date.

You will observe from the above statement that the conditions are just the reverse from what they were last year. Instead of expending more than our income, our receipts amount to $3,488.56 above our expenditures. We have thus been enabled to restore a good part of the Emergency Fund so seriously depleted the past few years. We now have a net balance of $9,540.17 in cash, which will make it possible to keep the Emergency Fund intact. It is necessary to explain the appearance of Borrowed Money in the statement. Our Emergency Fund is kept on time deposit in the bank. In order to avoid losing the interest by withdrawing the principal, we borrow the money from the bank, which is needed for only a few days. You will see that we paid out only $13.22 for borrowed money, whereas we received $488.68 interest from our Emergency Fund, which we left undisturbed despite our deficits.

You will further notice that this has been the greatest year in our history, insofar as the income to our Maintenance Fund is concerned. The Sunday schools, churches and friends to our work have given more generously this year, despite the flood and storms that have swept over a large section of our state, than ever before. This presents a most healthy and encouraging symptom, and we are profoundly grateful to our people for their liberality.

Our farming industry has been fairly good. Corn, cane, peanut, potato and melon crops have done fairly well. We have had a very good supply of vegetables during the season. The products from our dairy have been abundant and ample for our needs. Most of our meats have been raised on the place. Under the direction of our good friend, a member of your honorable Board, Mr. S. J. Rolfe, of Oak Ridge, several cars of groceries and produce were secured for our work, which has been of invaluable aid. We also received a splendid car of like products from Monroe and West Monroe, under the inspirational leadership of Mrs. J. C. Sadler and the Young People's Missionary Auxiliary of Monroe.

Because of the bad location and unsanitary condition of our old milk barn, it became necessary to build a new barn. We did not have sufficient funds to do this and we borrowed $2,000 and with the assistance of a good carpenter and our own boys we have erected and installed, with modern equipment, a modern sanitary barn, in accordance with the approved requirements for such buildings, at a cost of approximately $3,000.

We are confronted with three difficult problems: The imperative need of renovating and repairing our Main Building, the erection of other cottages and buildings so that we may meet the ever growing demand to take many other needy children that cry to us for help, and the securing of a sufficient endowment to enable us to carry on the work as it should be done. How we are to meet these needs and con-

tinue to secure the necessary funds to keep our work going is a problem I trust you may be able to work out, and that will in some way be met.

On the whole, this has been a happy, prosperous year for our work. We have every reason to believe our people are in hearty sympathy with our work. We look to the future with confidence and hope. With the passing of each year our work has grown, and under God we have been marvelously sustained and kept. We can but feel some way will be found and that eventually this great institution will be placed on a solid and secure foundation and the work will go in ever-developing and increasing good done for the hundreds of homeless, helpless children that need.

Respectfully submitted,
Robt. W. Vaughan, Superintendent
Louisiana Methodist Orphanage

R. S. Berkeley Member Legal Conference Upon nomination of Briscoe Carter, R. S. Berkeley was elected a member of the Legal Conference in the place of S. H. Meyer, resigned.

Board of Christian Literature The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by F. B. Hill, and, after an explanation of the club plan of the Advocate by H. T. Carley and remarks by R. H. Harper, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LTERATURE

In the wide range of life and thought of the age in which we are living, the press is undoubtedly the most potential and influential factor in shaping its conduct and activities. The church must continue to use wisely and to the best advantage its numerous periodicals for the interests of the kingdom of God in the earth.

Therefore your Board of Christian Education do hereby recommend as means for the upbuilding of our moral, spiritual and interlectual life, the following:

1. The Christian Advocate, general organ of the church, the Missionary Voice, the New Orleans Christian Advocate, the Epworth Era, the Sunday School Outlook, and the numerous publications of the Sunday School Board as in every way adapted to the need and training of our people, and unsurpassed in subject matter and compilation.

2. That we approve the election of Dr. Henry T. Carley as editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate by the Publishing Committee and respectfully request the Bishop of this Annual Conference to appoint him to this office. We commend the work of Mr. Charles O. Chalmers, as business manager of this paper. We urge upon our pastors and presiding elders to use all diligent effort in securing subscribers for this most excellent publication. We recommend that the assessment for the New Orleans Christian Advocate be continued.

3. That we request the appointment of Rev. R. H. Harper, Rev. W. W. Drake, and Rev. S. J. Davies as representatives of the Louisiana Conference on the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and we request Rev. R. H. Harper to present to our Conference the plan formulated by the Publishing Committee for increasing the circulation of this organ of the church.

4. This Board feels especially called upon at this crucial and epochal time in the affairs of our church in heartily commending the work of the Board of Lay Activities in the splendid field of their endeavors, and pledge them our hearty co-operation and encouragement, and urge upon our laymen the importance of keeping in touch with the work being done by this splendid body through the medium of their organ, the Methodist Layman.

Harry W. May, Chairman

S. J. Davies, Secretary

Board of Missions The report of the Board of Missions was read by H. W. Rickey and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, your Board of Missions, are pleased to submit the following report:

We rejoice in the fine spirit and response of our preachers and people with reference to their sacred obligations for the missionary interests of our church. We are glad to note the substantial increase in the Conference Benevolent collections and we urge our pastors to formulate plans early in the year for collecting these amounts in full in every charge.

We are pleased to report that our Conference stands near the top in response to the missionary maintenance appeal, having raised more than $25,000.00 on a quota of $30,000.00. Let us determine to raise the full amount this year.

We recommend that the Secretary of Missions, in co-operation with our presiding elders, put on in several of the rural churches a demonstration showing the best methods of raising the benevolences.

We commend the character of work being done at St. Mark's under the direction of the Woman's Council and Board of Missions. We rejoice in the splendid work being done by Rev. Leon Picone, our Missionary Evangelist, in opening new fields in South Louisiana. We believe that God is blessing the work of our French Missionaries in preaching the gospel in that very difficult field. The General Board of Missions requests that all our pastors give special attention to the organization of missionary committees as provided by the Discipline. The General Board also is anxious that special attention be given in every charge to evangelism.

In compliance with the program of the church, we urge that the months of January and February be given to raising the missionary

maintenance fund in every charge, and we request that Rev. J. G. Snelling be appointed Missionary Secretary and that all reports of the "Every Member Canvass" be made directly to our Missionary Secretary. We also recommend that John H. Carter be elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of S. H. Meyer, and that all money received from this fund and the Conference benevolences be sent directly to him, at his address, care Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana. We recommend that John H. Carter and Rev. D. F. Anders be added to the Board.

Appropriations by the Board of Missions for the following districts:

Alexandria District

Melder	$250.00	
Oberlin	300.00	$ 550.00

Baton Rouge District

Istrouma	$450.00	
Walker	300.00	
Gonzales	400.00	
Pine Grove	150.00	
Springfield	250.00	
Pearl River	250.00	$1,800.00

Lake Charles District

Indian Bayou	$200.00	
Gueydan and Kaplan	100.00	
Lake Arthur	100.00	$ 400.00

Minden District

Hall Summit	$300.00	
Selma	300.00	
Monterey	250.00	
Castor	300.00	$1,150.00

Monroe District

Delhi	$200.00	$ 200.00

New Orleans District

Epworth	$100.00	
Slidell	300.00	
McDonoghville	200.00	
Covington	300.00	
Felicity	150.00	
Leon Picone	100.00	$1,150.00

Ruston District

Choudrant	$150.00	
Calhoun	150.00	
Eros	250.00	
Simsboro	150.00	
Bienville	200.00	
Bernice	150.00	$1,050.00

Shreveport District

Grand Cane	$200.00	
Ida and Hosston	100.00	
Bossier City	400.00	
Cedar Grove	100.00	$ 700.00
Pastors School of Missions		$ 150.00
Total		$7,150.00

J. G. Snelling, President

H. W. Rickey, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF MISSIONS

New Orleans, Louisiana, November 30, 1927

To the Board of Missions,
Louisiana Annual Conference.

Dear Sirs:

I submit for your consideration and approval my report as Treasurer for the past Conference year.

Receipts

Balance forward from last year	$ 869.06
Received of Conference Treasurer	7,396.46
Board of Missions, Nashville	149.34
Rent of tent	50.00
Board of Missions, Nashville	87.10
	$8,531.96

Disbursements

To Mission Charges	$8,416.64
Expense	84.12
Cash Balance	31.20
	$8,531.96

The inclosed clipping from the New Orleans Christian Advocate should be and is part of my report.

S. H. Meyer,Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

I herewith submit my report showing what funds have passed through my hands as Treasurer of the Louisiana Conference, as well as a report of the Board of Missions, Nashville. It was thought well by the President to publish these figures, and I respectfully request that you do this at this time. These figures included all remittances up to November 1. A supplemental report will have to be made later, as other amounts will be received before Conference convenes.

S. H. Meyer, Treasurer
Louisiana Conference Board of Missions

1927

January 6—Trinity Church, Ruston	$ 25.00
January 7—Church, Minden, La.	100.00
January 14—Kurthwood and Alco Charge	42.00
January 15—Lecompte and Woodworth Charge	10.00
January 20—St. Mark's, New Orleans	60.00
February 9—First Church, Shreveport	162.50
February 25—Bayou Blue Charge	9.00
February 28—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	560.10
March 2—Bayou Blue Charge	5.50
March 5—Minden Charge	413.50
March 5—Jonesboro Charge, Ruston District	50.00
March 7—Griffin Church, Lockport	6.02
March 8—Church, Choudrant, La.	33.00
March 8—Good Pine, Minden District	15.00

March 9—Trout, Minden District	17.00
March 9—First Church, Shreveport	87.50
March 10—Acadia Circuit, Crowley District	34.00
March 21—Bastrop Charge	240.00
March 23—Church, Lottie, La.	3.55
March 29—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	6,451.30
April 7—First Church, Shreveport	125.00
April 12—Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport	5.00
April 14—Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport	100.00
April 20—Minden Charge	350.00
April 27—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	4,961.89
April 30—Texas Avenue Church, Shreveport	62.50
May 23—Minden Charge	10.00
May 26—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	5,345.30
June 9—Minden Charge	382.50
June 23—Minden Charge	150.00
July 6—Gilbert Charge	60.00
July 7—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	547.96
July 18—First Church, Shreveport	375.00
August 4—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	950.10
August 29—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	1,235.49
September 6—First Church, Shreveport	125.00
September 7—First Church, Shreveport	125.00
September 17—Texas Avenue Church, Shreveport	17.00
October 8—First Church, Shreveport	125.00
October 10—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	79.50
October 26—S. H. Meyer, Treasurer	289.00
Total	$23,746.31

Alexandria District

Bay Hills	$ 22.00	Montrose	23.00
Boyce	57.50	Natchitoches	100.00
Bunkie	85.75	Oak Grove	14.00
Evergreen	20.36	Oakdale	119.25
Elizabeth	60.00	Opelousas	126.50
Eunice	37.00	Pelican	65.00
First Church, Alexandria	1,032.72	Pleasant Hill	55.00
Glenmora	35.00	Provencal	10.75
Jacoby	6.00	Pineville	86.75
Lecompte	114.50	Simsport	27.00
Marksville	35.64		
Melder	50.00		$2,183.72

Baton Rouge District

Amite	$ 148.50	Keener Memorial	113.10
Baker	171.50	Kentwood	108.30
Baton Rouge	439.00	Natalbany	100.00
Bogalusa	350.00	Plaquemine	15.00
Clinton	38.00	Pearl River	41.60
Denham Springs	25.00	Pine Grove	25.00
Franklinton	277.00	Ponchatoula	200.06
Greensburg	3.00	Slaughter	76.00
Gonzales	66.00	Washington Circuit	41.00
Hammond	250.00	Zachary	75.00
Istrouma	165.00		
Jackson	129.00		$2,857.06

Lake Charles District

Abbeville	$ 56.35	Many	59.00
Barham	60.00	Merryville	27.00
De Ridder	252.00	New Iberia	128.35
Gueydan and Kaplan	100.00	Rayne	100.00
Lafayette	72.67	Sulphur	47.50
Lake Arthur	72.50	Zwolle	137.10
Lake Charles	315.00		
Leesville	92.00		$1,519.14

Minden District

Campti	$ 8.00	Plain Dealing	19.60
Campti, Virena and Trees	41.35	Ringgold	50.00
Columbia	119.60	Rochelle	80.00
Cotton Valley	101.00	Standard	47.50
Coushatta	81.00	Selma	12.50
Dodson	10.40	Sibley	30.00
Eden	13.95	Springfield	96.04
Ferriday	50.60	Winnfield Circuit	122.25
Hall Summit	12.00	Joyce	100.50
Houghton	57.00	Atlanta	19.50
Jena	23.00	Sanders	2.25
Jonesville	25.00		$1,080.79

Monroe District

Bonita	$ 150.00	Rayville	200.00
Delhi	50.00	Tallulah	154.50
Fairbanks	80.00	Waterproof	49.00
Harrisonburg	54.10	Waterproof Circuit (Wesley Chapel)	25.00
Lake Providence	202.50	West Monroe	150.00
Mangham	150.00	Wisner	150.00
Monroe	653.40		
Mer Rouge	46.50		
Oak Ridge	16.00		$2,131.00

New Orleans District

Algiers	$ 172.77	Mary Werlein Mission	50.00
Carrollton	482.40	Morgan City	200.00
Covington	28.65	McDonoghville	60.00
Epworth	200.00	St. Martinville	12.00
Felicity	80.10	Rayne Memorial	844.50
Franklin	93.50	Parker Memorial	200.00
First Church, New Orleans	996.00	Patterson	78.86
Houma	136.38	Terrebonne Mission	12.00
Louisiana Avenue	230.50		$3,877.86

Ruston District

Arcadia	$ 135.00	Lapine Charge	12.22
Bear Rock	8.50	Marion Circuit	47.75
Bienville	9.65	Ruston	1,240.00
Clay	19.42	Sikes	16.00
Chatham	15.00	Strange	4.00
Eros	41.40	Simsboro	32.50
Farmerville	109.50	Vivian Charge	1.00
Gibsland	95.50	Willhite	14.35
Haynesville	519.00	Wesley Chapel	19.25
Homer	430.00		
Indian Village	8.65		$2,778.69

Shreveport District

Belcher	$ 81.78	Noel Memorial, Primary Department	50.00
Bossier City	123.00	Noel Memorial, Saterlee Circuit	150.00
Cedar Grove	80.13	Noel Memorial Sunday School	180.00
Claiborne and Keatchie	35.00	Noel Memorial Sunday School	41.66
Gilliam Church	66.33	Stonewall	92.25
Grand Cane	70.00	Oil City	17.65
Greenwood	90.00	Vivian	140.50
Keithville	49.50	Vivian Trees Church	15.00
Logansport	190.65	First Church, Shreveport	1,940.57
Ida and Hosston	40.35		
Mansfield	335.00		
Mangum Mem. Church and Sunday School	127.88		
Mooringsport	75.00		$3,992.25

Sunday School Board The report of the Sunday School Board was read by W. H. Giles and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We, your Sunday School Board, beg to submit the following report:

Resolved—

First, That we request the Bishop and his cabinet to reappoint the

Rev. C. D. Atkinson, Conference Superintendent, and the Rev. A. K. McLellan, Extension Secretary of Sunday School work.

Second, That we recognize and heartily commend the Conference Superintedent and Extension Secretary, Treasurer, the Conference staff and workers for effective services rendered during the year.

Third, That all possible diligence be exercised to show a ten per cent increase in enrollment in every school by next Conference.

Fourth, That every Sunday school observe Sunday School Day with program and offering; with 50 per cent of offerings returned to districts for district work. That every Sunday school observe fourth Sunday in every month as Missionary Day, with prepared program and the taking of an offering to be sent regularly to the Conference Treasurer. That every school observe Promotion and Training Day; that every school promote the Enlarged Chidren's Week Program; that every school heartily co-operate with the plan of Sunday school evangelism.

Fifth, We urge continued enthusiastic support of our Standard Training work and the promotion of Cokesbury Training schools within reach of every "C" type school; the holding of one-day institutes where Cokesbury schools are not practical.

Sixth, That we urge every school to send at least one or more delegates to the state-wide Sunday School Conference April 10-11, Alexandria.

Seventh, That the Conference, through the Conference Superintendent, express its sincere appreciation for courtesies extended to our Field Workers during the year 1927 by the railroads.

Eighth, That we nominate and ask the Conference to elect the following as trustees of the Sunday School Board of the Louisiana Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South: A. M. Mayo, T. W. Holloman, W. T. Murray, T. L. James, S. M. Collins, A. McGuirt, J. H. Carter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Giles, Secretary

Epworth League Board The report of the Epworth League Board was read by R. L. Armstrong and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

We, your Conference Epworth League Board, beg leave to submit the following report:

1 Conference Work.

We have had before us the report of Mr. Charles White, President of the State Epworth League Conference organization, and also the report of Miss Elizabeth Langford, Conference Field Secretary. These reports are indeed gratifying. The activities of this Conference organizaiton deserve the hearty support of this Annual Conference.

Especially do we recognize and commend the monumental work

of the Leaguers in the Epworth League Assembly and District Efficiency Institutes. The Assembly held annually at Mansfiield, La., and institutes throughout the state promise to be among the most dynamic educational and spiritual forces in the making of future Methodism in Louisiana. We heartily urge that all pastors in the Conference give very prayerful attention to the selection of delegates from their respective charges.

We are indeed pleased with the work of Miss Elizabeth Langford as Field Secretary. We feel sure that her very efficient service will mean very much for the welfare of our church.

We are glad to note the observance of the "Young People's Revival" throughout our Conference. We feel that this effort resulted in much good. We heartily commend it to every pastor in the Conference and urge its prayerful consideration.

2 General Work.

We have had before us the report of the General Secretary of the Epworth League, Dr. F. S. Parker.

We recommend the co-operation of the Annual Conference in realizing the following aims of the General Epworth League Board:

1. The great revival campaign among the young people of the state.

2. The great church-wide oratorical contest on the general theme, "Know Missions."

3. Recognizing the tremendous value of our Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, Ark., as a great training camp for our leaders, we recommend that each District encourage the attendance of one or more Leaguers at the General Assembly next August.

4. We urge the members of the Conference to make wider distribution of the Epworth Era, the official organ of the Epworth League.

5. Since the law of the church says that each pastor shall take an offering on Anniversary Day, the last Sunday in March, for the extension of Epworth League work, we urge that each pastor adhere strictly to this rule, as this offering is very essential in the carrying forward of the work of the Conference organization. This offering is to be forwarded to Mr. F. Harold Riggs, Conference Treasurer, Box 1345, Monroe, La.

6. We urge the installation of an Epworth League course in the proposed Pastor's School to be held within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference during the ensuing year, and pledge our support by appropriating $100.00 for the same.

We, your Epworth League Board, pledge ourselves to co-operate as far as is possible with your Conference Board of Lay Activities in their effort to secure full payment of all Conference assessments next Conference year.

J. B. Grambling, President

R. L. Armstrong, Secretary

Report of the Board of Education R. H. Wynn read report No. 2 of the Board of Education, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education has carefully considered the various matters which have been referred to us and report as follows:

The General Board

Our attention is called to the importance of observing **Christian Education Day** in the local church. We recommend that, in our Conference, the second Sunday in March be designated for this purpose, and call attention to the leaflet on the subject issued by the General Board, which makes splendid suggestions as to its proper observance.

Christian Education Pledges The time allotted for closing out the special Christian Education movement is at hand, and we recommend that the month of March be set apart as a special period for collecting the past due pledges. This is a particularly vital matter for us at this time.

Work in State Schools The Department of Religious Education, in co-operation with Conference Boards, has appropriated money for religious work in State Schools in the bounds of twenty Conferences. The department is anxious to begin this work in Louisiana, but our Conference Board is unable to make appropriation for this object at present.

Pastors' Schools The Board has fourteen regularly organized Pastors' Schools, with large attendance and great interest. We approve of the plan to conduct a standard school of this kind in Centenary College during the coming year, and we have invited the Board of Missions, Sunday School Board and Epworth League Board to cooperate with our Board in this work. We recommend the appointment of R. E. Goodrich and Briscoe Carter, together with three others to be selected by the three co-operating boards, as a Board of Managers. In this connection we call attention to the new educational requirements for admission on trial which will be in force at the Conference of 1928.

Southern Methodist University

The report of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University brings gratifying information as to the very great progress of this institution, its enrollment having reached 3,123. Two dormitories for women have been completed, and the new Science Hall has been finished. An intensive effort is being made to secure endowment, dormitories and scholarships for the School of Theology, and our Conference is asked to lend its assistance in providing scholarships. We are vitally interested in this movement, but we are not in a condition

to make definite pledges of help at this time. Our loan fund is available for assistance of those who go from our Conference. The University appreciates the valuable service rendered by our representative on the Board of Trustees, and his term having expired, we recommend that Dr. W. W. Drake be elected to succeed himself in this office.

Centenary College

The report from the Trustees and President of Centenary College shows continual growth in attendance, interest and effectiveness. The enrollment for the fall term is 554, perhaps the largest ever recorded. The enrollment for summer and fall term was 874. Buildings, endowment and equipment are great needs. Twenty-one young men are ministerial students. Nineteen children of ministers are in school. These students, forty in all, receive free tuition, which amounts to much more than the Annual Conference appropriation. The conduct of the student body in general has been most satisfactory. Four hundred and seventy-five of the students are members of some church. The students are active in voluntary religious work.

Centenary College presents a great responsibility to the Methodists of Louisiana, which calls for a far greater educational conscience and liberality than we have hitherto shown.

Mansfield College

President Raulins reports an administrative and teaching force of 19, and a student enrollment of 144, of whom 15 are daughters of preachers. The new auditorium has been beautifully furnished with curtain and draperies and seats. Additional classroom and laboratory equipment has been secured.

In order to meet the best standards, the school requires a stronger support, both moral and financial. In some way we must meet this responsibility.

The balance due Mansfield College from the bond issue, payment of which was delayed because of a condition agreed upon by a former president of the college and the Board of Education, which is to be paid out of the first available funds derived from the Special Assessment; and the appropriation of $2,000.00 by the Board of Education will add considerably to the resources of Mansfield College.

The following are nominated as members of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield College:

Clerical—A. S. Lutz, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, K. W. Dodson, J. B. Peters, N. E. Joyner, Martin Hebert, H. N. Brown, J. M. Alford, W. C. Scott.

Lay—O. H. Jordan, J. C. Coyle, T. L. Dowling, C. T. Law, J. H. Kurth, Jr., W. H. Farmer, J. H. Thatcher, T. L. James, J. M. Middleton, C. B. Hicks.

Seashore Divinity School

We are pleased to note that the past session of the Seashore

Divinity School was most profitable. The next session will be June 19 to July 3, 1928. We commend the school to our Conference undergraduates, and make an appropriation of $150.00 for its expense. The Dean of the school at present is Dr. R. H. Harper, of the Louisiana Conference.

Western Methodist Assembly

The report of the Trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly on Mount Sequoyah shows most gratifying progress in its development. We heartily commend it to our church workers who are seeking leadership training.

Seashore Camp Ground Property

In response to the request of the Alabama Conference, we recommend the appointment of the following commission to meet with similar commissions of the Alabama and Mississippi Conferences to consider carefully the whole matter of the Seashore Camp Ground property, seeking to arrive at some plan for the disposition or the continued use of the said joint property at Biloxi, Miss., which plan they can recommend to the three Conferences at their 1928 sessions; provided, however, that our commission shall not recommend or approve any action contrary to the expressed policy of this Conference. A. S. Lutz, W. A. McKennon, T. L. James are the commissioners nominated.

FOR HAYGOOD COLLEGE

The following are nominated as Trustees of Haygood College: Clerical: M. S. Monk, H. L. Johns, D. B. Raulins, N. E. Joyner. Lay: Pierce Cline.

Appointments

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

F. N. Parker, Dean Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Geo. S. Sexton, President of Centenary Colloge.

R. E. Smith, Professor of Biblical Literature, Centenary College.

D. B. Raulins, President of Mansfield College.

R. A. Cross, Student in Emory University.

We request the appointment of Dr. N. E. Joyner as Conference Secretary of Education.

We nominate Rev. C. C. Miller and Crow Girard to succeed themselves as Trustees of Seashore Campground School, their terms to expire in 1930.

We have received the resignation of S. H. Meyer as Trustee of same school, after rendering most valuable service for many years, for which we have great appreciation. We nominate to fill the vacancy Mr. R. T. Moore, his term to expire in 1928.

H. T. Carley, Chairman

R. H. Wynn, Secretary

Dr. Carley in Chair Bishop Candler called H. T. Carley to the chair.

Report No. 1 of Board of Finance Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was read by John F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1, BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Board has had before them the request of Rev. Luther E. Todd that they recommend to the Bishop and cabinet the appointment of a field agent to work in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, the said agent to give only part time to the work, and that for only two months in the winter and opening spring, the services of said agent to be remunerated by the Board of Finance in St. Louis. This agent to attend to the above work in conjunction with a regular pastorate. We, your Board of Finance, in consideration of the request of Dr. Todd, do hereby request the Conference to so ask the Bishop and cabinet.

John F. Foster, Chairman

Report No. 2 of Board of Finance John F. Foster read report No. 2 of the Board of Finance. H. L. Johns moved a substitute and the same was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Resolution Regarding Insurance Matter as Reported by the Board of Finance

Resolved, That a committee of five preachers and five laymen be appointed to study the question of group insurance, and report next Conference, the committee to be as follows: T. W. Holloman, T. L. James, R. T. Douglas, J. R. Abels, R. D. Lamson, W. R. Harvell, W. W. Drake, J. B. Peters, Robert E. Goodrich and P. M. Caraway.

H. L. Johns
C. D. Atkinson

Bishop Resumes Chair Bishop Candler resumed the chair.

Report No. 3, Board of Finance Report No. 3 of the Board of Finance was read by J. F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Receipts for Claimants for 1927

Received from Pastoral Charges	$ 7,544.00
Received from Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Legal Conference	4,200.00
Received from Publishing House	1,128.00
Received from Board of Finance	2,279.21
Total	$17,151.21

Disbursements

Paid Sinking Fund, 1927-1928	$ 1,201.21
Paid Conference Claimants	15,950.00
Total	$17,151.21

Sinking Fund, 1927-1928

Carried over from 1926-1927	$ 841.74
Paid Sinking Fund, 1927-1928	1,201.21
Total	$2,042.95

Disbursements

Mrs. T. S. Randle	$150.00	
Rev. J. O. Bennett	400.00	
Rev. P. H. Fontaine for Record Book	3.00—	553.00
		$1,489.95

Conference Claimants

Anders, G. D.	$450.00	Porter, Mrs. W. J.	225.00
Bonnette, Mrs. A. J.	375.00	Randle, Robert	500.00
Boltz, H. J.	425.00	Riggs, Mrs. E. E.	250.00
Barr, D. C.	525.00	Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	400.00
Cassidy, Mrs. J. B.	250.00	Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	400.00
Coburn, A. J.	500.00	Staples, Mrs. C. F.	100.00
Crews, B. T.	500.00	Steel, S. A.	500.00
Davies, S. J.	550.00	Sawyer, J. T.	600.00
Foust, Mrs. R. B.	275.00	Sloane, J. G.	600.00
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	525.00	Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.	350.00
Grace, Mrs. R. C.	250.00	Sweeney, F. N.	500.00
Green, Mrs. G. E.	200.00	Warlick, T. J.	450.00
Harper, Mrs. J. D.	375.00	Whatley, Mrs. S. H.	375.00
Henderson, W. F.	600.00	White, Mrs. B. F.	100.00
Hoffpauir, Mrs. J. I.	125.00	White, G. P.	400.00
Holladay, S. S.	600.00	Weimer, Mrs. C. J.	175.00
Medlock, Mrs. J. W.	300.00	Bennett, J. O.	450.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.	300.00	Brown, Mrs. J. H.	350.00
Mangum, Mrs. W. A.	500.00	Brown, Mrs. P. M.	350.00
Munholland, Mrs. C. T.	100.00	Children of T. J. Embree	150.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.	450.00	Child of J. M. Henry	100.00
Patterson, J. F.	450.00	Total	$15,950.00

Your Board had before them the recommendation of the Board of last year, that, beginning with this year, the payments to our beneficiaries be made on the quarterly basis, but, after general discussion, decided to continue to follow for the present the old plan of payments

and will forward the whole amount in one check immediately after Conference adjournment.

John F. Foster, Chairman

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by John F. Foster. Motion by P. H. Fontaine to eliminate certain items in the report which might be construed as bringing the church into politics was lost. The motion of W. W. Drake to amend the report by including "representatives of the Anti-Saloon League" in the last paragraph of the report prevailed, and the report, as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We would suggest that our pastors and people give more careful study and consideration to the "Social Creed of the Churches," as found in Paragraph 513 of the Discipline. Along with this we would urge that our people acquaint themselves with the major social problems of our time, such as those of industry, race, international relations, war and peace.

We recommend that our Conference endorse such efforts for social betterment and goodwill among the nations as are represented by the League of Nations and kindred movements, looking toward the peaceful settlementof misunderstandings among nations. We should assume a positive and constructive attitude toward the whole matter of international relations.

We also recommend that our Conference go on record as endorsing the proposal of Premier Briand of France that our country and France agree to outlaw war as a means of settlement of disputes between the two nations, that, as a nation, we should be friendly toward such offers from other nations, and that we should inform our congressmen and senators of our action.

We most heartily endorse the work of all those agencies that so steadily maintain their support of the Eighteenth Amendment to our Federal Constitution, and seek to keep public sentiment alive to the value of our dearly bought gains of state and national sobriety.

We commend the efficient work being done by O. D. Jackson, Prohibition Administrator for Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, and request that Mr. Doran, Prohibition Administrator of Washington, D. C., continue Mr. Jackson in his present position.

We desire further to say that we would support for President of the United States a man who observes and stands squarely for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, giving to this Amendment the same effort for its enforcement as is now, or may be given, to any other part of the Federal Constitution of the United States.

We would especially commend the excellent work of Rev. A. W. Turner in securing prohibition legislation and enforcement in our state.

During his leadership of the dry forces of our state all the prohibition laws that are now available for the enforcement of state and federal laws were passed.

In view of Rev. A. W. Turner's peculiar fitness for this work, due to several years of successful experience, we recommend his appointment as Legislative Director of the Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League, and that the churches of the Conference open their pulpits to the Director for the furtherance of this work, also to representatives of the Anti-Saloon League.

W. C. Childress, President
F. J. McCoy, Secretary

Telegram From Bro. Henderson The following telegram, in response to message sent him by the Conference, was read from W. F. Henderson:

"Brotherly greetings to all. Many thanks for kind thoughts."

New Orleans Depository The report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository and the report of the Acting Treasurer of the Trustees of the Depository were submitted by J. F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

I take pleasure in forwarding the report of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, located at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, for the Conference year of 1927 as follows:

At a meeting of the Trustees the latter part of September, at the residence of Brother Harper, the Presiding Elder, it was decided that we improve the building by doing just what was absolutely necessary in the line of repairs. The entire roof was re-slated, with valleys and gutters repaired. The front of the building was painted and the lower floor renovated and put in first class order and the front of the second floor, the Editor and Publisher's office has been re-painted and papered and a new floor laid. The building, with these improvements, looks considerably better. Further work should be done, but same has been delayed hoping that Presiding Elder Headquarters and Headquarters for the Methodist work can be provided for in the near future. The lower floor has been again leased to the same tenant until October 1, 1929, at the same rate of rent of $100.00 per month.

Taxes have not been paid for 1927 as yet, trusting that we may be able to get the assessors to reduce same, as the assessments have been raised again. I am working very hard on this matter.

H. F. Foster, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ACTING TREASURER OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

Acting as Treasurer of the Board, I report as follows for the Conference year of 1927:

Receipts

Cash balance as of last report of 1926	$ 469.27	
Rent for 12 months, at $100.00	1,200.00	
Interest on Homestead Stock held	181.26	
		$1,850.53

Disbursements

State taxes of 1926	$ 108.10	
City taxes of 1926	208.02	
Repairs—paid on account	518.75	
Insurance Premiums	234.18	
Homestead Stock Purchased	700.00	
Cash to balance	1.48	
		$1,850.53
Cash in bank on hand as above	$ 1.48	
Homestead Stock held as investment	3,500.00	
Total held in reserve and for further improvements and to pay balance of repairs just completed		$3,501.48

H. F. Foster, Acting Treasurer

Commission on Budget The report of the Commission on Budget was read by J. E. Selfe and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Committee on Budget recommends that the assessments for the Conference Boards and interests be as follows:

Education	$11,000.00
Conference Minutes	1,800.00
Conference Missions	11,500.00
Conference Claimants	11,000.00
Sunday Schools	7,500.00
Epworth League	3,000.00
Conference Treasurer and other expenses	600.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,800.00
Memorial Home	5,000.00
Church Extension	2,000.00
Total for Conference Work	$55,200.00

For General Work

To be distributed to each cause as follows:

Missions	37.559	$ 19,367.30
Negro Work	2.817	1,452.59
Church Extension	8.592	4,430.46
Education	6.056	3,122.78
Theological Schools	3.756	1,936.78
Board of Finance	8.967	4,623.83
Epworth Leagues	2.207	1,138.04
Sunday Schools	8.967	4,623.83
Bishop's Fund	10.563	5,446.81
American Bible Society	2.347	1,210.23
General Conference Expense	1.878	968.39
Temperance and Social Service	1.127	581.14
Federal Council	.470	242.36
Lay Activities	2.347	1,210.23
Hospitals	2.347	1,210.23
Total for General Work	100.00	$ 51,565.00

Total for Conference Work	$ 55,200.00
Total for General Work	51,565.00
Grand Total	$106,765.00

We recommend that all Boards be requested to furnish to the Commission on Budget on the first day of the Annual Conference each year a detailed statement of its receipts and disbursements.

The apportionments for the several districts are as follows:

	Per Cent	Conference Work	General Work	Total
Alexandria	.11970	$ 6,607.44	$ 6,172.33	$ 12,779.77
Baton Rouge	.14092	7,778.78	7,266.55	15,045.33
Lake Charles	.11683	6,449.02	6,024.34	12,473.36
Minden	.11844	6,537.89	6,107.36	12,645.25
Monroe	.11761	6,492.07	6,064.56	12,556.63
New Orleans	.12044	6,648.29	6,210.49	12,858.78
Ruston	.11903	6,570.46	6,137.77	12,708.23
Shreveport	.14703	8,116.05	7,581.60	15,697.65
Totals	1.00000	$55,200.00	$51,565.00	$106,765.00

James E. Selfe, Chairman

D. B. Boddie, Secretary

Report of the Bible Board The report of the Bible Board was read by S. L. Riggs and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

We, the members of your Bible Board, beg leave to submit this, our report:

We need always to keep it clearly before the minds of the church people, that the work of the American Bible Society is primal in the evangelization of the people of this earth; therefore the necessity of having the Bible printed in their own language or dialect. And it is true that the Bible will enter many districts where the missionary cannot.

In China this year, where everything foreign was despised by the Chinese, has been the greatest year in our work there from the viewpoint of the distribution of the word of the Lord; there were nearly 4,000,000 copies of Holy Scriptures sold and given away among that people, while the missionaries were recalled. There were distributed in the Southwestern District 357,957 volumes of Scripture. This comprises Oklahoma, Arkausas, Louisiana and Texas.

It is estimated that it will take 25,000 copies of the Scriptures to rehabilitate the overflowed district.

We recommend that the small assessment levied by the General Conference for this work be paid in full and that the first Sunday in January, 1928, be observed as Bible Sunday. The Bible House will furnish literature for the same.

Let us magnify the word of God by reading it in our home, visitation, and on all public occasions where possible.

S. S. Bogan, Chairman
S. L. Riggs, Secretary
H. N. Harrison
F. P. Moss

Gavel Presented to Bishop S. L. Riggs, on behalf of Mr. J. H. Mullins, presented Bishop Candler a gavel, which had been made by Mr. Mullins.

Hospital Board The report of the Hospital Board was read by Louis Hoffpauir and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOSPITAL BOARD

We, your Hospital Board, beg leave to submit the following report:

1 The special Advisory Committee on Location and Hospital Property, appointed at the last session of the Conference, appeared before us and made their report. We recommend a continuation of said committee: viz., Mr. T. L. James, Mr. P. K. Abel and Dr. H. B. Wren, for another year.

2 Dr. Frank W. Brandon, Secretary-Treasurer of the General Hospital Board, appeared before us. After listening to representations made by him, we recommend that our percentage of the regular

Golden Cross enrollment fund be directed to the Tucson, Ariz., Methodist Sanitorium until further direction by the Conference Hospital Board.

3 Your Board has accepted membership in the Southern Methodist Hospital Association and have elected Rev. L. W. Cain as our delegate to the next meeting of said association at St. Louis, and we recommend:

(1) That Rev. L. W. Cain be appointed Conference Director of the Golden Cross enrollment for the year of 1927 and 1928.

(2) That our presiding elders and pastors be earnestly urged to set up in their districts and pastoral charges the organization for this enrollment, as provided in chapter 18 of our Discipline; and that the campaign for general enrollment throughout our Conference be carried out.

Louis Hoffpauir, President

L. W. Cain, Secretary

Memorial Home The report of the Committee on the Memorial Home was read by D. F. Anders. Moved by C. C. Miller to amend by striking out the provision in the report for representatives of the Home in the field. Discussed by J. W. Booth, H. W. Rickey, A. W. Turner and W. L. Doss, Jr. The amendment did not prevail. It was moved to amend by instructing the Secretary of the Conference to edit the report of the Committee on the Memorial Home. The amendment prevailed. The report as a whole was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL HOME

We, your Committee on Memorial Home, beg to report as follows:

The buildings are in a good state of repair. The additions reported last year have been completed, but still more room is necessary for the comfort of those cared for by the institution.

There were a larger number of young women and babies cared for in the last twelve months than in any previous year. We regret that necessity calls for such an institution, but we rejoice that by means of this home there is opened for those who have erred a door of hope which would otherwise be closed. We believe this institution is meeting a great need and we earnestly solicit the support of our preachers and laymen of the Conference.

Your Committee, after hearing the report of the Superintendent, which embraced a recommendation that the Conference be requested to open the field to the Board of Managers of the Memorial Home to place men or women in the various districts for the purpose of soliciting funds and in a general way (this plan in no wise to embarrass the churches—the plan not being to ask the pastors for the use of their pulpits, but simply in a quiet way to solicit funds for this work of mercy), we realize the importance of this work and the necessity of

building up a contributing constituency and we heartily endorse the plan and present to the Conference the following:

Whereas, The Conference assessments are not sufficient to meet the annual budget of the Memorial Home for Young Women, and

Whereas, The needs of the home are constantly increasing, and

Whereas, We believe that this work should be upon the hearts of many people rather than an assessment upon our churches, we recommend that our Conference grant the request of the Board of Managers of the Memorial Home for Young Women, endorsing the plan to place in the field men or women to represent the work of the Memorial Home.

The work being done by Rev. J. G. Snelling, Superintendent, nobly assisted by Mrs. Snelling and co-workers, is of the highest character, for which we wish to express our hearty appreciation.

We, your Committee, recommend, because of his interest in and special qualifications for the work, the re-appointment of Rev. J. G. Snelling as Superintendent.

Following are the representatives of the Memorial Home—Mrs. J. G. Snelling, Mrs. Bertrand Kiern, Mrs. H. T. Carley, Mrs. R. W. Gaston, H. J. Thompson, Donelson Caffery, E. H. Prescott.

D. F. Anders, Chairman

J. A. Alford, Secretary

Report of Superintendent of Memorial Home The report of the Superintendent of the Memorial Home, together with the report of John F. Hartmann, auditor, was submitted wand ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT MEMORIAL HOME

We beg herewith to submit our Annual Report for the year ending November 1, 1927.

Twenty-four young women remain in the Home, November 1, 1927; seventy-one have been received since November 1, 1926, and five have been helped outside; a total of one hundred.

The young women received are accounted for as follows: From Louisiana, 26; from Mississippi, 34; from Alabama, 4; from Texas, 3, and from Arkansas, 4.

Two of these young women have been placed in nurse training, 10 have had positions secured for them, 45 have returned home, to school, or to former positions, 2 left by permission, 1 left without permission, and the others are in the home at the present time.

Of the young women reported last year attending the Virginia Johnson Home and School, Dallas, Texas, three are still there and doing well.

The Home has cared for 87 babies during the year, 29 of which are in the Home at the present time.

J. G. Snelling, Superintendent

MEMORIAL HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Audit Report For Period November 1, 1926 to October 25, 1927

October 29, 1927

Dr. J. G. Snelling,
Memorial Home for Young Women,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with engagement, I have audited the records of the Memorial Home for Young Women, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the period November 1, 1926, to October 25, 1927, and herewith submit the result attained by such work, the same being presented in Exhibits appearing in order as follows:

Exhibit

"A" Balance Sheet, October 25, 1927.

"B" Statement of Income and Expenses for the period November 1, 1926, to October 25, 1927.

"C" Summarized Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period November 1, 1926, to October 25, 1927.

Exhibit "A" contains a Balance Sheet of the Institution as of October 25, 1927, but said Balance Sheet to all intent and purposes reveals the condition of the Institution as same should ordinarily appear on October 31, 1927, as all obligations to be liquidated in October, 1927, have been paid and all anticipated revenues have been collected.

The fixed assets are reflected at cost or appraised values against which adequate reserves for depreciation have been provided. The inventory value of foodstuffs and surgical supplies on hand is not contained on the balance sheet, but same is approximately offset by several unpaid bills for such purchases which were not accounted for on the closing date of the books of account, but the aggregate of such bills is small.

Exhibits "B" and "C" show the statement of income and expenses and receipts and disbursements respectively. The expenses for the past year have exceeded the income to the extent of $1,590.65, whereas, the preceding year revealed an excess of income to the extent of $1,662.92.

The First Mortgage Notes (Bequest Fund) have been converted into cash, and the same is being used for ordinary operating expenses.

The cash disbursements during the period under review have exceeded the receipts by the sum of $159.10.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Hartmann, C. P. A.

EXHIBIT "A"

Balance Sheet, October 25, 1927

Assets

Cash			$ 29.99
Real Estate:			
Land		$ 5,000.00	
Building and Improvements	$13,353.75		
Less Reserve for depreciation	1,424.77—	11,928.98—	16,928.98
Automobile		$ 1,138.00	
Less Reserve for depreciation		569.00—	569.00
Library		$ 222.45	
Less Reserve for depreciation		30.88—	191.57
Equipment		$ 613.36	
Less Reserve for depreciation		155.92—	457.44
Furniture and Fixtures		$ 1,901.41	
Less Reserve for depreciation		553.37—	1,348.04
Prepaid License			2.71
			$19,527.73

Liabilities

Notes Payable		$ 1,000.00
Accounts Payable (Equipment)		80.00
Surplus	$20,038.39	
Excess of Expenses over Income for period November 1, 1926, to October 25, 1927	1,590.66	
Surplus October 25, 1927		18,447.73
		$19,527.73

The above does not include any inventories of foodstuffs and surgical supplies, which are approximately offset by a liability covering small amounts due on the same.

EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Income and Expenses for the Period November 1, 1926, to October 25, 1927

INCOME:			
Adoption Fees:			
Miscellaneous		$ 390.00	
Assessments:			
Louisiana Conference	$3,224.10		
North Mississippi Conference	1,828.13		
Mississippi Conference	3,248.36	8,300.59	
Contributions:			
Community Chest	$1,800.00		
City of New Orleans	504.00		
Conferences and Miscellaneous	2,302.54	4,606.54	
Keep of Babies:			
Miscellaneous		235.00	
Interest on First Mortgage Notes		190.20	
School Girl Fees		76.00	
Gross Income			$13,798.33
DEDUCT:			
General Expenses:			
Auditing		$ 100.00	
Attorney Fees		360.00	
Automobile Repairs		265.95	
Drugs		473.00	
Dallas School Girl's Expenses		27.00	
Dues and Subscriptions		20.00	
Exchange and Discount		101.66	
Funeral Expense		18.00	
Fuel and Heat		696.84	
Groceries		3,792.53	
Insurance		148.20	
Labor		430.00	
Light		353.15	
Maintenance and Supplies		896.72	
Office Expenses and Incidentals		357.38	
Postage		86.05	
Repairs to Buildings		1,352.83	
Salaries		4,611.00	
Traveling Expenses		82.92	
Telephone and Telegraph		118.19	
Automobile License		16.32	
Total General Expenses			14,307.74
General Expenses in excess of Income			$ 509.41

OTHER DEDUCTIONS:		
Depreciation of Automobile	$ 284.50	
" " Buildings and Improvements	534.15	
" " Equipment	61.34	
" " Furniture and Fixtures	190.14	
" " Library	11.12—	1,081.25
Total Expenses in excess of Income		$ 1,590.66

EXHIBIT "C"

Summarized Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period November 1, 1926, to October 25, 1927

Balance from November 1, 1926			$ 189.09
Receipts			
Adoption Fees:			
Miscellaneous		$ 390.00	
Assessments:			
Louisiana Conference	$3,224.10		
North Mississippi Conference	1,828.13		
Mississippi Conference	3,248.36—	8,300.59	
Contributions:			
Community Chest	$1,800.00		
City of New Orleans	504.00		
Conferences and Miscellaneous	2,302.54—	4,606.54	
Keep of Babies:			
Miscellaneous		235.00	
Interest on First Mortgage Notes		190.20	
School Girl Fees		76.00	
Notes Payable		250.00	
First Mortgage Notes		2,440.00	
Total Receipts			16,488.33
			$16,677.42
Disbursements			
EXPENSES:			
Auditing		$ 100.00	
Attorney Fees		360.00	
Automobile Repairs		265.95	
Drugs		473.00	
Dallas School Girl's Expenses		27.00	
Dues and Subscription		20.00	
Exchange and Discount		101.66	
Funeral Expense		18.00	

Fuel and Heat		696.74	
Groceries		3,792.53	
Insurance		148.20	
Labor		430.00	
Light		353.15	
Maintenance and Supplies		896.72	
Office Expenses and Incidentals		357.38	
Postage		86.05	
Repairs		1,352.83	
Salaries		4,611.00	
Traveling Expenses		82.92	
Telephone and Telegraph		118.19	
Automobile License		16.32	
		$14,307.74	
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS:			
Equipment, on Account	$ 50.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	68.70		
Improvements	2,220.99—	2,339.69—	16,647.43
Cash Balance October 25, 1927			$ 29.99

District Conference Records The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by P. H. Fontaine and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The records from all the Districts, except the Monroe, were before us, and, upon careful examination, were found to be well kept and in good order.

P. H. Fontaine
Frank B. Hill

Sabbath Observance The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by S. A. Seegers and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The will of the Omnipotent and Omniscient Being acted and the universe was formed. The crowning work of this first activity of the divine will was the creation of man. This work being finished, the Lord rested from his labors. The rest period, or day, was called the Sabbath.

The Scripture tells us that the Lord blessed and sanctified the Sabbath day. In the development of the race, God saw that men did not properly use this day. He gave commandment to the people through Moses, saying, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy,"—for the "Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it."

In the fullness of time God sent his Son to reveal his will more perfectly. The Pharisees misinterpreted and misapplied the commandment, and Jesus said unto them: "The Sabbath was made for

man." This was not a granting of license to disregard the moral law of righteousness and holiness of living. It was the pronouncement of rightful liberty and privilege of man to use this day as a period in which he may cease from the usual activities that engage his time, to the end that he may employ the time in self-examination, the cultivation of his life in the Christian virtues and graces, and that he may assemble with others of his fellows to worship the Lord, that all may come to the knowledge of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and increase in the power of godliness.

Commerce, industry, and a large part of society are so organized as to make it impossible for many people to apply the Divine injunction to their daily living.

Methodism has always spoken with a clear voice on this subject. The first general rule laid down for those of us who are numbered among the society called Methodist says: we should do no harm, "by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced; such as, the profaning the day of the Lord, either by doing ordinary work therein, or by buying or selling."

We call upon our official members, the membership of the church, and the public in general, to conform to the spirit of this divine injunction. Let our people use this day only as a time in which especially to cultivate Christian character, by attending, as often as possible, the divine services, and doing acts of Christian service.

F. J. McCoy, Chairman
S. A. Seegers, Secretary
A. S. Lutz

Board of Church Extension The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your Board of Church Extension, submit the following report and recommendations:

We are pleased to report a continuation of effective work in aiding worthy building projects throughout the State. We feel that decided help to the kingdom has been received by aiding in the securing of necessary material equipment.

Having carefully considered all applications coming before us, we recommend the following grants:

Donations

New Roads	$ 75.00
Port Barre	90.00
Houma	200.00
Ringgold	200.00
Pecan Island	100.00
Jonesville	225.00
Mangum Memorial	225.00
Holloway	75.00
Jeannerette	150.00
	$1,340.00

Loans

Melville	$50.00
	$ 250.00

Elmer C. Gunn, President

B. H. Andrews, Secretary

REPORT OF LEGAL CONFERENCE

Report of Legal Conference The statement of receipts and disbursements for account Board of Trustees, Louisiana Annual Conference, with the Canal Bank and Trust Company, was submitted by Briscoe Carter and ordered to record as follows:

Rev. Briscoe Carter,

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith consolidated statement of the account of the Louisiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the period from November 15, 1926, to November 25, 1927, which we trust is the form which you desire for publication.

You will observe that the $2,000.00 of income from the Blair fund did not pass through our hands.

Yours very truly,
D. Allen Johnson,
Assistant Trust Officer,
Canal Bank and Trust Co.

REPORT OF LEGAL CONFERENCE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Account Board of Trustees, Louisiana Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, With Canal Bank & Trust Company, From November 15, 1926, to November 25, 1927

Cash Balance—November 15, 1926		$ 28.00
Receipts		
Notes Receivable—Collected	$32,000.00	
Bonds repaid	3,500.00	
Certificate of Deposit—Redeemed	5,850.00	
Interest received	4,637.63	
Dividends	605.00	
Total Receipts		46,592.63
		$46,620.63
Disbursements		
Bonds purchased	$35,408.19	
Certificate of Deposit purchased	5,850.00	
General expenses, commissions, etc.	221.86	
Interest paid	436.14	
Conference claimants (from revenue received from securities)	4,200.00	
Paid Memorial Home for Young Women	70.00	
Paid Rev. R. A. Cross, Jr., Franklinton, La., one-		

half of income from $2,000.00 of Babbington Fund	60.00	
Total Disbursements		46,246.19
Cash Balance—November 25, 1927		$ 374.44

Securities on Hand as of November 15, 1926

Bonds—Purchase Price	$25,105.75	
Stocks	9,500.00	
Mortgage Notes	35,500.00	
Total		$70,105.75

Of the foregoing amount, $105.75 represents Income.

Securities on Hand as of November 15, 1927

Bonds—Purchase Price	$57,010.44	
Stocks	9,500.00	
Notes	3,500.00	
Total		$70,010.14

Of the foregoing amount, $10.44 represents Income.

Report of Conference Treasurer The report of the Conference Treasurer was submitted by R. W. Vaughan for L. H. Baker and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance from 1926 Conference	$ 145.16	
Received from Charges	77,770.02	—$77,915.18

Disbursements

For General Work

Missions	$13,357.98	
Negro Work	1,002.92	
Church Extension	3,054.98	
Education	2,155.20	
Theological Schools	1,337.22	
Superannuate Endowment	3,190.12	
Epworth League	789.53	
Sunday Schools	3,186.57	
Bishop's Funds	3,755.60	
American Bible Society	835.76	
General Conference Expense	668.61	
Temperance and Social Service	398.32	
Federal Council	167.15	
Lay Activities	832.21	
Hospitals	832.21	— 35,564.38

For Conference Work		
Education	$ 7,544.00	
Conference Minutes	1,411.98	
Conference Missions	7,866.75	
Conference Claimants	7,544.00	
Sunday Schools	5,123.47	
Epworth League	2,097.80	
Conference Treasurer	338.00	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,210.27	
Memorial Home	3,429.10	
Lay Activities	2,218.83	
Church Extension	1,411.98—	40,196.18
For Specials		
Golden Cross	$ 130.76	
District Work	701.50	
Superannuate Endowment	1,141.25	
Memorial Home	20.00	
Special Missions	15.00—	2,008.51
Balance in Treasury		146.11
		$77,915.18

Respectfully submitted,
City Savings Bank & Trust Co., Treasurer
By L. H. Baker, Cashier

Memoir of Mrs. Borden W. W. Drake was appointed to prepare for publication the memoir of Mrs. J. Lane Borden, widow of a preacher.

Resolution of H. L. Johns H. L. Johns read a resolution, the design of which was to lighten the responsibility of those who should entertain the members of the Conference at future sessions.

Thanks Don E. Dulaney read as a substitute for the resolution read by H. L. Johns the following resolution of appreciation, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, wish to express our hearty appreciation of every courtesy extended by Dr. Frank L. Wells, the Conference host, the good people of this splendid church and city, who have so generously entertained us during the session of our Conference, and especially to thank newspapers and other agencies for their splendid service.

W. W. Drake
C. C. Miller
Don E. Dulaney

Appreciation of Janitor Following the resolution of thanks, a collection was taken for the janitor as an expression of appreciation of his faithful service during the session of the Conference.

Minutes The minutes of the session were read, and, with the understanding that they should include the list of the appointments shortly to be read and the record of adjournment, were approved.

Devotional Bishop Candler announced and the Conference sang Hymn 227: "And let our bodies part," after which the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. Following the prayer the Bishop made some remarks to the Conference preparatory to the reading of the appointments.

Preachers Stationed Question 45 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? The Bishop read the changes made in district and circuit lines, after which the appointments were read as follows:

CHANGES IN DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT LINES

District Lines

Transfer Pelican Charge from the Alexandria to the Shreveport District; Columbia Charge from the Minden to the Monroe District, and Sicily Island Charge from the Monroe to the Minden District.

Circuit Lines

Alexandria District—Transfer Montrose Church from Provencal to Natchitoches.

Baton Rouge District—Plaquemine and White Castle. Donaldsonville: Donaldsonville, Meadows Chapel, Carpenters Chapel, Gonzales, Vacherie and New River. Denham Springs: Denham Springs, Antioch, Alford's Chapel and Live Oak. Walker: Walker, Palmetto, Friendship, Mangham, Frost, Holden and Red Oak. Take Olive Branch from Zachary and Slaughter and place it on the Baker Charge.

Lake Charles District—Changes in Many and Peason and Zwolle Ct. Zwolle and Bayou Scie from Zwolle Ct. and Many and Zwolle Charge. Peason from Many and Peason, Prospect Church from Zwolle Ct., Holly Grove from Zwolle Ct. Charge to be called Florien Circuit. Cameron-Calcasieu Mission: Grand Chenier, Cameron, Bell City, Hayes.

Minden District—Monterey: Monterey, Jackson, Utility, Pine Grove, Little River. Selma: Selma, Pollock, Liberty.

Monroe District—Delhi: Delhi, Pioneer, Epps, Midway, Darnell, Floyd. Take Jones from Oak Ridge and place on Bonita. Change Harrisonburg to Sicily Island, and have circuit composed of Sicily Island, Harrisonburg, Vidalia, Clayton, Pine Hill.

New Orleans District—Delta Circuit: Point a la Hache, Pilot Town, Port Eads, Burwood. Reserve. New Orleans Circuit.

Ruston District—Transfer Arizona Church from Athens Charge to Bienville Charge, Dodson Church from the Chroudrant Charge to the Eros Charge, Vienna Church from the Clay Charge to the Simsboro Charge, Frantom Church from the Eros Charge to the Lapine Charge.

Shreveport District—Shreveport Circuit: Harmon, South Mansfield, Trees and Naborton. Good Will Mission.

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	Presiding Elder	A. S. Lutz	1
1	Alexandria	Cleanth Brooks	4
2	Boyce	L. C. Wilson	1
3	Bunkie	L. N. Hoffpauir	2
4	Elizabeth	H. B. Hines	2
5	Eunice	I. T. Reames	2
6	Evangeline	To be supplied by J. W. Suddith	1
7	Glenmora	S. S. Bogan	1
8	Kurthwood and Alco	L. E. Crooks	1
9	Lecompte	H. B. Thomason	1
10	Lottie and Port Barre	To be supplied by P. S. Carpenter	3
11	Marksville	C. B. White	2
12	Melder	C. H. Mayo	1
13	Melville	J. A. Knight	2
14	Natchitoches	H. N. Brown	1
15	Oakdale	H. W. Bowman	2
16	Oberlin	G. D. Purcell	1
17	Opelousas	D. B. Boddie	4
18	Pineville	C. K. Smith	6
19	Pleasant Hill	D. F. Anders	4
20	Provencal	To be supplied by W. E. Anding	4
21	Rapides Circuit	To be supplied by J. B. McCann	2
	Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools	C. D. Atkinson	7
	Dual Sunday School Extension Secretary	A. K. McLellan	2

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder	L. W. Cain	1
1	Amite	O. L. Tucker	1
2	Baker	B. W. Waltman	1
	Baton Rouge—		
3	First Church	F. L. Wells	1
4	Istrouma	J. W. Booth	1
5	Keener Memorial	J. H. Bowden	1
6	Bogalusa	R. W. Tucker	4
7	Clinton	B. D. Watson	2
8	Denham Springs	G. H. Corry	1
9	Donaldsonville	J. P. Bonnecarrere	2

10	Franklinton	C. C. Miller	4
11	Greensburg	J. S. Rutledge	2
12	Hammond	W. R. Harvell	2
13	Jackson	P. H. Fontaine	1
14	Kentwood	Wm. Schuhle	2
15	Natalbany	W. H. Royal	2
16	Pearl River	A. J. Martin	1
17	Pine Grove	To be supplied by D. C. Bennett	1
18	Plaquemine and White Castle	To be supplied by A. R. Hoffpauir	1
19	Ponchatoula	Briscoe Carter	1
20	St. Francisville	J. M. Boykin	1
21	Springfield	To be supplied by A. L. McQueen	4
22	Walker Circuit	J. T. Parsons	1
23	Washington	A. A. McKnight	1
24	Zachary and Slaughter	A. M. Wynne	1
	Chaplain of State Penitentiary	H. S. Johns	20

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder	W. L. Doss, Jr.	3
1	Abbeville	J. R. Roy	3
2	Acadia Circuit	To be supplied by J. H. Hoffpauir	4
3	Barham	L. R. Nease	1
4	Cameron and Calcasieu	J. M. Johnson	2
5	Converse and Hornbeck	To be supplied by J. H. French	1
6	Crowley	W. H. Jordan	2
7	DeRidder	H. W. Ledbetter	2
8	Florien	C. B. Powell	1
9	Gueydan and Kaplan	E. C. Dufresne	1
10	Indian Bayou	L. P. Moreland	2
11	Lafayette	Louis Hoffpauir	3
12	Lake Arthur	T. F. King	1
13	Lake Charles	R. H. Wynn	4
14	Leesville	A. H. Parker	3
15	Many and Zwolle	R. F. Harrell	3
16	Merryville	F. B. Hill	2
17	New Iberia	J. F. Foster	2
18	Rayne	A. A. Bernard	2
19	Sulphur and Vinton	R. S. Walton	1

Minden District

	Presiding Elder	K. W. Dodson	4
1	Bossier Circuit	To be supplied	
2	Campti	P. O. Lowrey	2
3	Castor	J. O. Bennett	1
4	Colfax	J. D. Fomby	1
5	Cotton Valley	E. L. Cargill	3
6	Coushatta	J. B. Williams	3
7	Ferriday	George Fox	4

8	Hall Summit	P. B. McCullin	1
9	Haughton and Doyline	E. W. Day	1
10	Jena and Jonesville	H. W. Cudd	2
11	Minden	L. I. McCain	3
12	Monterey	To be supplied	
13	Plain Dealing	H. E. Pfost	1
14	Ringgold	T. J. Holladay	4
15	Rochelle	J. T. Harris	2
16	Selma	To be supplied	
17	Sibley	C. F. Sheppard	2
18	Sicily Island	E. V. Duplantis	1
19	Springhill	J. E. Selfe	1
20	Standard	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	1
21	Trout and Goodpine	R. H. Bamburg	2
22	Winnfield	C. C. Wier	1
23	Winnfield Circuit	R. H. Staples	1
24	Zenoria Circuit	To be supplied by O. W. Nalley	2

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder	E. C. Gunn	1
1	Bastrop	Ellis Smith	1
2	Bonita	R. T. Pickett	1
3	Columbia	S. D. Howard	1
4	Crew Lake	David Tarver	1
5	Delhi	J. J. Rasmussen	2
6	Gilbert	J. C. Price	1
7	Lake Providence	A. D. George	1
8	Mangham	J. W. Faulk	1
9	Mer Rouge	J. D. Nesom	3
10	Monroe	M. S. Monk	3
		John M. Norris, Junior Preacher	1
11	Oak Grove	E. J. Buck	2
12	Oak Ridge	To be supplied by S. W. B. Colvin	3
13	Rayville	J. A. Alford	3
14	Tallulah	H. W. Rickey	1
15	Waterproof	L. W. Smart	1
16	West Monroe	F. J. McCoy	1
17	Winnsboro	W. S. Henry	1
18	Wisner	A. S. J. Neill	1

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder	R. H. Harper	3
1	Bayou Blue	To be supplied by C. J. Thibodeaux	1
2	Covington	H. W. Jordan	2
3	Delta Circuit	Leon Picone	1
4	Franklin	J. A. McCormack	5
5	Houma	B. H. Andrews	1
6	Lafourche	G. A. LaGrange	1

7	Morgan City	J. C. Rousseaux	1
	New Orleans—		
8	Algiers	Martin Hebert	1
9	Carrollton Avenue	H. L. Johns	1
10	Epworth	Guy M. Hicks	1
11	Felicity	R. L. Armstrong	2
12	First Church	J. B. Peters	3
13	Louisiana Avenue	B. C. Taylor	2
14	McDonoghville	H. N. Harrison	2
15	Parker Memorial	P. M. Caraway	1
16	Rayne Memorial	J. B. Mitchell	2
17	St. Mark's	W. H. Giles	3
18	Second Church	A. M. Serex	2
19	New Orleans Circuit	To be supplied	
20	Patterson	R. L. Clayton	1
21	Reserve	To be supplied	
22	St. Martinville	A. M. Martin	3
23	Slidell	S. A. Seegers	3
24	Terrebonne	To be supplied by A. D. Martin	3
	Chaplain in U. S. Army	A. F. Vaughan	8
	Dean of Candler School of Theology	F. N. Parker	14
	General Secretary of Epworth League Board	F. S. Parker	18
	Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate	H. T. Carley	10
	Conference Missionary Secretary	J. G. Snelling	5
	Superintendent of Memorial Home	J. G. Snelling	6
	Student in Emory University	R. A. Cross, Jr.	1

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder	W. D. Kleinschmidt	4
1	Arcadia	G. A. Morgan	2
2	Athens	S. J. Starkey	1
3	Bernice	J. L. Lay	3
4	Bienville	J. L. Cady	1
5	Calhoun	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	2
6	Choudrant	D. W. Poole	1
7	Clay	R. V. Fulton	1
8	Dubach	J. F. Waltman	1
9	Eros	To be supplied by H. C. Murphy	2
10	Farmerville	R. A. Bozeman	1
11	Gibsland	C. E. McLean	5
12	Haynesville	H. M. Johnson	2
13	Homer	J. W. Lee	2
14	Jonesboro	J. F. Dring	1
15	Lapine	To be supplied by Jerry Fordham	3
16	Marion	F. P. Moss	2
17	Ruston	W. W. Drake	3
18	Simsboro	J. T. McVey	2
	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage	R. W. Vaughan	16

Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder	W. W. Holmes	4
1	Belcher and Gilliam	Alonzo Early	1
2	Bossier City	D. E. Dulaney	3
3	Cedar Grove	S. L. Riggs	2
4	Goodwill Mission	A. L. Harper	1
5	Grand Cane	J. B. Grambling	2
6	Greenwood	W. E. Akin	2
7	Ida and Hosston	W. F. Roberts	2
8	Logansport	W. W. Perry	1
9	Mansfield	W. C. Childress	3
10	Mooringsport	A. M. Shaw	2
11	Oil City	C. W. Lahey	1
12	Pelican	Alton Lawton	1
	Shreveport—		
13	Claiborne and Keatchie	To be supplied by E. Roy Fort	1
14	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	5
15	Mangum Memorial	R. M. Brown	2
16	Noel Memorial	W. C. Scott	4
17	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	3
18	Shreveport Circuit	To be supplied by Alvin Smith	1
19	Vivian	J. M. Alford	3
	Centenary College	Geo. S. Sexton, President	7
	Centenary College	R. E. Smith, Professor	8
	President of Mansfield College	D. B. Raulins	2
	Conference Secretary of Education	N. E. Joyner	1
	Legislative Director of Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League	A. W. Turner	3

Transferred

To the Little Rock Conference	L. R. Sparks
To the Southwest Missouri Conference	F. M. Miller
To the St. Louis Conference	B. P. Taylor

Adjournment After the reading of the appointments, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Candler, and the Conference adjourned **sine die.**

Warren A. Candler, President

Robert H. Harper, Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

I. PROBATIONERS

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., John McCampbell Johnson, George Artins La Grange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, William

Daniel Poole, Robert H. Staples, David Tarver, Clarence Budd White —11.

Question 2.—Who else is in the class of the first year?

Answer.—Robert Alan Cross, Jr.—1.

Question 3.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—Robert Lawrence Clayton, Ernest Wyman Day, J. D. Fomby (an elder in the class of the third year), James Thomas Harris, John Massilon Norris, John Juergen Rasmussen—6.

The presiding elder of the Baton Rouge District reported that Thomas Gordon Stamps, probationer, under charges, had been found guilty and expelled from the ministry and membership of the church.

Question 4.—Who else is in the class of the second year?

Answer.—Alton A. McKnight, Franklin Pearson Moss—2.

Question 5.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—Oswald Lafayette Parker, at his own request.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Question 6.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowden, George Henry Corry, James Anatol Knight, Watt Hart Royal, Byron Clement Taylor—6.

(J. D. Fomby, an elder, was not admitted on account of ill health.)

Question 7.—Who else is in the class of the third year?

Answer.—No one.

Question 8.—Who are readmitted?

Answer.—No one.

Question 9.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer.—Frank L. Wells, an elder, from the St. Louis Conference; John Massilon Norris, on trial in the class of the first year, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. B. Powell, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference.

Question 10.—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer.—Lee Thomas Bradfield, an elder, from the Church of the Nazarenes—1.

Question 11.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—Francis Cephas Cady, T. D. Lipscomb and Lee Thomas Bradfield, each at his own request—3.

Question 12.—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer.—Withdrawn: H. T. Young, from the ministry and membership of the church; J. L. Evans, from the ministry of our church—2.

Expelled: No one.

Question 13.—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer.—L. R. Sparks, to the Little Rock Conference; F. M. Miller, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; B. P. Taylor, to the St. Louis Conference—3.

Question 14.—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer.—No one.

III. ORDERS

Question 15.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer.—James Berry Grambling, Henry Bascom Hines, Charles William Lahey, Leander Richard Nease, Benjamin Wilson Waltman—5.

Question 16.—Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Answer.—No one.

Question 17.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: George Henry Corry, James Anatol Knight—2.

Local Preachers: No one.

Question 18.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: George Henry Carry, James Anatol Knight—2.

Local Preachers: No one.

Question 19.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Dan Frank Anders, Elsworth Joiner Buck, Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin—8.

Local Preachers: No one.

Question 20.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Dan Frank Anders, Elsworth Joiner Buck, Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin—8.

Local Preachers: No one.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Question 21.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—Their names were called one by one and the character of each was passed, except H. T. Young and J. L. Evans, each of whom had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from our ministry.

Question 22.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer.—No one.

Question 23.—Who are superannuated?

Answer.—G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, A. J. Coburn, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, H. W. May, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. G. Sloane, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White —19.

V. STATISTICS

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Question 24.—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges and of societies in this Conference?

Answer.—Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 162; increase, 2; societies, 411; increase, 4.

Question 25.—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Answer.—Licensed to preach, 8; local preachers, 77; increase, 1; members, 57,666; increase, 1,551.

Question 26.—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—Adults, 1,469; increase, 11; infants, 1,044; decrease, 46.

Question 27.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer.—Epworth Leagues, 234; decrease, 1; members, 5,528; decrease, 57.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer.—Sunday schools, 333; increase, 18; officers and teachers, 3,736; increase, 68; scholars enrolled, 42,367; increase, 1,114.

Question 29.—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of same?

Answer.—Societies, 212; increase, 17; members, 6,089; decrease, 60.

Question 30.—What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods and of Wesley Brotherhood members?

Answer.—Brotherhoods, 18; increase, 4; members, 629; increase, 192.

Question 31.—What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?

Answer.—Members, 124.

Question 32.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer.—Institutions, 2: Centenary College—37 teachers; 874 students; property value, $505,870; endowment, $651,613; indebtedness, $30,210. Mansfield Female College—19 teachers, 220 students; property value, $215,000; endowment, none; indebtedness, $13,000.

Question 33.—What are the Orphanage statistics?

Answer.—Institutions, 1: Louisiana Methodist Orphanage—officers and teachers, 14; children in orphanage during the year, 225; money expended, $56,000; property value, $245,000; indebtedness, none.

Question 34.—What are the Hospital statistics?

Answer.—None.

VI. FINANCES

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer.—Missions: Foreign, $13,358; increase, $5,708; special, $26,605; increase, $5,295. Home and Conference, $7,867; decrease, $2,898; special, $3,388; increase, $1,440. Total for Missions: Foreign, $40,163; increase, $10,103; Home and Conference, $11,255; decrease, $1,468. Church Extension, $4,466; increase, $1,616. Education: General, $2,155; increase, $550; Conference, $7,544; increase, $451. Pledges, $5,460; decrease, $29,524. American Bible Society, $835; increase, $98. General Conference expense, $668. Woman's Missionary Society, $112,384; decrease, $3,457. From the Golden Cross enrollment, $201.

Question 36.—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer.—Bishops, $3,755; increase, $1,234; presiding elders, $39,287; increase, $1,725; preachers in charge, $298,797; increase, $10,159; Conference Claimants, $7,544; increase, $449; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $18,252; decrease, $3,189.

Question 37.—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference year?

Answer.—$1,225,267; increase, $94,856.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

Question 38.—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Houses of worship, 372; increase, 2; value, $3,764,025; increase, $404,525; indebtedness, $417,779; increase, $38,665.

Question 39.—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—District parsonages: Alexandria District: Parsonages, 1; value, $5,000; indebtedness, $300; insurance, $3,000. Baton Rouge District: Parsonages, 1; value, $15,000; indebtedness, $1,100; insurance, $4,000. Lake Charles District: Parsonages, 1; value, $10,000; indebtedness, $350; insurance, $3,000. Minden District: Parsonages, 1; value, $10,000; indebtedness, $3,100; insurance, $6,000. Monroe District: Parsonages, 1; value, $10,000; no indebtedness; insurance, $7,500. New Orleans District: Parsonages, 1; value, $15,000; indebtedness, $3,000; insurance, $10,000. Ruston District: Parsonages, 1; value, $15,000; indebtedness, $3,500; insurance, $7,000. Shreveport District: Parsonages, 1; value, $20,000; no indebtedness; insurance, fire $10,000, tornado $8,500. Total District Parsonages, 8; value, $100,000; indebtedness, $11,350; insurance, $59,000. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 144; increase, 5; value, $620,025; increase, $58,000; indebtedness, $90,972; increase, $24,977.

Question 40.—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer.—Insurance carried, $2,121,790; premiums paid, $14,354.

Question 41.—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged, or destroyed, during the year, and what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer.—Churches damaged, 7; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, $6,454; losses collected ,$2,987.

Question 42.—What is the number of Superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Answer.—Superannuate homes, none.

Robt. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 43.—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Answer.—T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, La.

Question 44.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer.—Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Question 45.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.—See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

ASSESSMENT RULES

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a

statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

QUADRENNIAL ORPHANAGE BOARD

A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each District and equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS

Whereas, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference be and are hereby required to furnish the editor of the Conference Journal succinct histories of themselves.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Be it resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule will be publicly called upon for his report.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 90, Discipline 1922, and, in addition thereto, of the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

FORM OF DEED

The proper deed to our church property is very, very important. Space would hardly allow the printing of the proper form in the Annual, but Mr. A. M. Mayo, Mayo Abstract Co., Lake Charles, La., will be glad to send a form to anyone desiring it.

MEMOIRS

MRS. H. O. WHITE

The subject of this sketch, Eliza Martha Robinett, was born October 31, 1846, near Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, La. She was one of twelve children, all of whom lived to maturity. Five of her brothers served in the Civil War, and all of these died from the effects of army service. Her father's plantation home was frequently visited by Methodist preachers, and doubtless her life was deeply affected by the influence of the men of God who enjoyed the courteous hospitality of her childhood home. On November 18, 1868, she was happily married to Rev. Henry O. White, of the Louisiana Conference, at her father's home in St. Landry Parish, the ceremony being performed by her husband's elder brother, Rev. B. F. White, who also had been her teacher. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom lived to mature age. Of these the youngest, Howard Octavus, died in a camp hospital in Lemans, France, December 17, 1918. Referring to this heavy blow, and the like fate of her five brothers, she often spoke of how war had desolated her home. She passed away peacefully on July 31, 1927, at her home near Ruston, La., after a brief illness. On the Sunday before her going, she was surrounded by her five daughters, her son and son-in-law, six of her seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was not suffering, and the day seemed a happy one to her. During this last illness, she received the constant, loving care and tender ministries of her children, and the physician who attended her, a nephew, Dr. Stewart L. White, left nothing undone that might relieve her sufferings. For more than forty years she discharged successfully the duties of an itinerant preacher's wife; a position of great difficulties, responsibilities and sacrifices, but at the same time offering rare opportunities of helpful service. She bore the burdens and discharged the duties of this position with unfailing fidelity and patience, a true companion and helper of her husband. Such quiet and often unnoticed service as she rendered in this capacity will surely receive its equal share in the reward of her husband's services in the kingdom. Her chief sphere of service was in the home, where she relieved the strain of her husband's burdens, and reared her large family to usefulness in the church and society. The finest tribute to her faithfulness and success in this high sphere is to be found in the faith and Christian character of her children. She is survived by one son—Henry W. White, of Shreveport; and five daughters—Mrs. Leola Nixon, of Ruston; Misses Nettie, Daisy and Marilena White, of Ruston, and Mrs. I. A. Hearn, of Columbia, all of whom are active and useful members of the Methodist Church. To the very end of her life she was cheerful and mentally alert, a great reader, enjoying especially the church papers and deeply interested in the success and progress of the church which she loved, and to which she had given her life. She loved to participate by such contributions as her means made possible

in the causes fostered by the church, and sent in her offerings toward each special cause without waiting to be called upon. Besides her own children, several orphan children were, at different times, inmates of her home. In fact, her whole life was spent in service to others. In the days of her increasing feebleness, when unable to take her place in the public worship, she always welcomed the visits of her pastor, and enjoyed the season of prayer in the family circle. She looked cheerfully and with confidence toward the unknown future, with its blessed hope. Amid the sorrowing circle of her family, and surrounded by a company of sympathizing friends, her body was laid to rest in the Ruston cemetery, after an appropriate service conducted by Revs. N. E. Joyner and R. W. Vaughan. Her immortal spirit has gone to join her sainted husband and children in the place which her Lord had gone to prepare for her.

W. Winans Drake

MRS. A. K. McLELLAN

Margaret Elizabeth Ecker McLellan was born in Leon, Kansas, December 20, 1896. At an early age her family moved to Louisiana and settled in Lake Charles, later moving to Nachitoches. She joined the M. E. Church, South, in her early girlhood. She graduated from the State Normal in 1915. She gave eleven years to the State in public education work. In 1922, in her work in Young People's Organization in First Methodist Church, in Shreveport, she met Rev. A. K. McLellan, who was then Assistant Pastor, whom she married in May, 1923. While he was serving his first work as pastor in Rayne, Louisiana, I first met Sister McLellan as her presiding elder, and for four years I was constantly in her home.

As a friend, she was of the very best. She spared no means that were at her command to give comfort and happiness to others. As a wife, no preacher ever had a truer and better one. She loved her God, and was a bright, sunshiny Christian.

She died in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 4, 1927. In her death the writer has lost a true friend, her husband a good wife, and the church an earnest Christian worker.

She has gone to her reward.

J. B. Williams

MRS. T. S. RANDLE

Sallie Malinda Ross, the wife of Rev. Thomas S. Randle, a deceased member of the Louisiana Conference, was born in Bastrop, Louisiana, August 6, 1850; departed this life in a sanitarium in San Antonio, Texas, January 25, 1927, after about two years of sickness, and was buried beside her husband in Yoakum, Texas, there to await the resurrection morn. She was the fifth child of her parents, Major and Mrs.

Ely Kershaw Wiles Ross, who were of the old aristocratic stock and prominent in Bastrop and Morehouse Parish in those days.

On her birthday, August 6, 1867, at the age of seventeen, she was married to Mr. Randle, a son of Rev. Richmond Randle, a prominent Methodist minister. At the time of their marriage her husband was not a minister and she was a pleasure-loving, worldly-minded girl. It was not until after the birth of their first child that the young husband definitely decided to enter the ministry and was licensed to preach.

Being bitterly opposed to her husband being a minister, and especially a traveling preacher, the young wife for a time refused to accompany him to his work when he entered the traveling connection. Not being willing to endure the privations of those days of the Methodist itinerant in Louisiana, and claiming exemption on the ground that she did not marry a preacher, she remained in the home of her parents until her remarkable conversion.

She was converted at a camp meeting at, or near, Downsville, La., where she had gone with her husband and some of their friends. In telling of her conversion, she said: "I was still rebellious against Mr. Randle being a preacher and went to that camp meeting with the devil in me as big as a mule. For a few days I cared but little for the services, but before the close of the meeting I got under conviction and felt that I was very wicked and, after quite a struggle with myself, I went to the altar and there in the sawdust surrendered to Christ and, becoming willing for my husband to preach, I found great peace and was so overcome by the Spirit that when I became conscious of my whereabouts the service had ended and I was holding to one of the posts of the tabernacle shouting and singing:

" 'Oh, if there's only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be:
Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me.' "

After this experience she was a changed woman, cared no more for worldly pleasures, had a different view of life, was willing to endure the privations and hardships of the itinerant's life for Christ's sake, and ever after could sing with meaning:

"I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,
I'll be what you want me to be."

I became acquainted with the Randle family in Opelousas in 1893 and at once became aware that "Sister Randle", which she insisted on everyone calling her, was a very enthusiastic church worker. She would always have a class in Sunday school, was active in the Woman's Missionary Societies, superintended Junior Missionary Societies, would pray in public, lead prayer meetings, and was a great help with the singing—generally directing and leading the choir. She was especially enthusiastic in revivals and loved to attend them. She was good at personal work, always testified publicly when opportunity was afforded, helped with the singing, often exhorted people effectually in the

services to become Christians, and did good work, praying for and instructing penitents at the altar. She had learned to love the itinerant work and for many years expressed herself as being glad she was a preacher's wife and often said: "I want all my sons to be Methodist preachers and my daughters to be Methodist preachers' wives."

In addition to her work in the activities of the church, Sister Randle had a very sympathetic nature. Every case of need, or poverty, or sickness, or sorrow, or distress of any kind appealed directly to her heart and she would give the last morsel she had to relieve the hungry; go in the rain, snow, heat or cold, night or day, to help with the sick or comfort the sorrowing, or help anyone in trouble.

She had implicit faith in God and believed that he would cause all things to work together for the good of his children, and was submissive to his will even in her own great sorrows, and would say, "Thy will be done". She was greatly interested in the superannuate preachers and for several years solicited members for the "Conference Claimants' Club", thus adding many dollars to the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

She was not without faults but it may be said of her, as it was of Dorcas: "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." She has, no doubt, entered into "That rest that remaineth to the people of God."

A. S. J. Neill.

Note. Dr. Drake was appointed to prepare memoir of Mrs. J. L. Borden, but was unable to secure data in time for the memoir to appear in this issue of the Annual.

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									CHURCH		
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1	Alexandria	Cleanth Brooks	1310	1	54	65	42	1388		28	25	1	1	$230500
2	Boyce	H. B. Thomason	218		20	17	15	240		10	4	1	2	6000
3	Bunkie	L. N. Hoffpauir	263		5	5	25	248		3	3	1	1	7000
4	Elizabeth	H. B. Hines	127		7	15	31	118		7	2	1		
5	Eunice	L. T. Reames	445		7	5	30	227		6	5	3	2	7000
6	Evangeline	J. W. Suddith	268		7	3		278		5	2	5	5	6500
7	Evergreen	C. B. White	218		6	40	134	130		6	2	5	5	6500
8	Glenmora	A. S. J. Neill	260	1	3	3	10	256		3	3	1	1	12000
9	Kurthwood-Alco	P. H. Fontaine	104		16	16	15	121		13				
10	Lecompte	W. S. Henry	222		1	52	10	265			2	2	1	1000
11	Lottie-Port Barre	P. S. Carpenter			1	198	10	189		1	7	5	5	8000
12	Melder	F. C. Cady	363		8	19	123	267		1	7	4	4	1100
13	Melville	J. A. Knight	170		12	5	4	183			5	4	4	8500
14	Natchitoches	H. L. Johns	380	2	27	48	22	433		15	2	1	1	23000
15	Oakdale	H. W. Bowman	275	1	1	1	78	199		1	1	1	1	12000
16	Oberlin	E. V. Duplantis	182		8	3	25	168		3	1	3	3	5000
17	Opelousas	D. B. Boddie	280		9	11	16	284		1	5	1	3	12250
18	Pelican	J. L. Cady	295	1	7	15	25	292		1	1	5	5	8000
19	Pineville	C. K. Smith	456	1	30	16	162	341		20	18	1	2	35000
20	Pleasant Hill	D. F. Anders	675		70	50	10	785		56	17	6	6	9000
21	Provencal	W. E. Anding	324		12	21		357		11	9	4	3	2000
22	Rapides Circuit	J. B. McCann			6	153	2	157				3	3	2000
		Total	6835	7	317	761	789	6926		191	121	58	58	402350
		Total Last Year	6820	9	370	461	738	6913		139	149	54	51	201450
		Increase	15			300	51	13		52		4	7	200900
		Decrease		2	53						28			

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	B. H. Andrews	256		46	34	5	331		8	5	1	1	$ 18000
2	Baker	G. D. Purcell	436		28	4	20	448		18	12	4	4	7500
	Baton Rouge:													
3	First Church	Frank L. Wells	1804	1	41	75	277	1643		11	56	1	1	275000
4	Istrouma	P. B. McCullen	330		11	24	8	357		4	8	1	1	6500
5	Keener Mem'l	Ollie Tucker	382		3	13	22	276		2	8	1	1	8500
6	Bogalusa	R. W. Tucker	530		8	42	41	539		8	1	1	1	40000
7	Clinton	B. D. Watson	197		30	285	164	348		16	3	5	8	20500
8	Denham Springs	R. L. Clayton	399	1	59	41	16	483	1	32	11	6	6	10500
9	Franklinton	C. C. Miller	346	1		9	23	332			3	1	1	20000
10	Gonzales	J. P. Bonnecarrere	141		8	16	5	160		4	17	6	7	7900
11	Greensburg	J. S. Rutledge	649		16	5	6	664		5	2	6	6	9000
12	Hammond	W. R. Harvell	318		12	20	62	288		5	8	1	1	7500
13	Jackson	J. H. Bowden	177		13	14	33	171		1	7	3	3	7600
14	Kenwood	Wm. Schuhle	365	1	6	21	9	383		3	2	3	3	10000
15	Natalbany	W. H. Royal	278	1	16	10	28	276		5	11	5	5	3300
16	Pearl River	A. E. Barrett	176		5		6	175		5	4	5	5	7000
17	Pine Grove	J. T. Parsons	330		8	4	8	334		3	2	5	4	6100
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	B. W. Waltman	52		3	39	9	85			10	4	2	6500
19	Ponchatoula	J. W. Booth	275	2	5	14	17	277		1	11	1	1	20000
20	St. Francisville	T. G. Stamps	248	1	9	9	2	264				5	5	6000
21	Springfield	A. L. McQueen	358	2	58	12	90	339		38	22	4	4	5200
22	Washington	R. A. Cross, Jr.	412		7	15	24	410		5	3	5	5	8600
23	Zachary	H. W. May	241		3	77	2	319			6	3	3	9000
		Total	8700	10	395	783	877	8902	1	174	212	77	78	520200
		Total Last Year	8985	11	417	802	957	9249		182	268	81	78	539800
		Increase							1					
		Decrease	285	1	22	19	80	347		8	56	4		19600

Woman's Work

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	100000	1	$ 7500	$	$	$22152	$ 96750	$ 384			$	$	2	146	$ 1474	$24010
2		1	3000			90	4000	27					1	27	213	330
3		1	3000		950	800	4500	84					1	42	1185	2069
4					3000		2500						1	14	211	211
5		1	2500			572	2000	30							615	1217
6	362	1	600			30	1000	20					1	15	35	85
7		1	300		1000		2000	30								1030
8		1	3000			1000	14000	154			85	85	1	22	315	1469
9					600	10							2	28	841	851
10		1	4000			12	4000	91	1		3000	2140	2	36	404	507
11		1	3000				8000	60								60
12		1	1000		400	85	1000	10					1	8	177	272
13		1	4000	472		226	1000	10	1	1	1700		1	15	171	397
14	2000	1	4000	550	1050	1096	7000	175					2	161	1001	2272
15		1	5000			6175	20500	157					1	32	750	7082
16		1	1200	600		590	1500	25					1	17	62	677
17	800	1	3000			433	6400	60					1	22	405	898
18		1	2500			379		13					2	17	232	624
19	13000	1	2500			5533							1	40	768	6301
20		1	2000			625	2000	60					3	34	400	1085
21		1	500													
22					400	33										33
	116162	19	52600	1622	7400	39577	178150	1390	2	1	4785	2225	24	676	9259	51480
	12499	18	49400	2450	26550	19858	12750	1312	1		60	60	25	746	10303	32258
	103663	1	3200			19719	165400	78	1	1	4725	2165				19222
				828	19150								1	70	1044	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	$ 750	1	$ 3000	$	$	$ 2000	$ 9500	$ 120			$	$	1	38	$ 945	$ 3065
2		1	1800			1301	3000	25								1326
3	121625	1	15000	13139	35350	27668	205530	1465					3	204	3079	32212
4		1	2600	575	4000	315	11000	28					1	36	532	875
5		1	3500		26000	433	8500	53					1	19	460	946
6	9700	1	7500			1260	37500	505	1		250	250	1	52	1173	2938
7		3	2700		500	162							1	19	288	450
8		1	1200			4680	2500	23					4	50	500	5203
9	837	1	3200		250	1750	9875	58					1	40	747	2555
10		1	1700		500	169	1500	18								187
11		1	2000		3000	315	1000	10								325
12	231	1	5500	2515	3000	2725	10400	86					1	44	430	3241
13	300	1	1800			495	2300	21			25	18	2	24	226	742
14		1	2000			85	4000	44					1	25	324	453
15		1	1100	108		400							2	38	380	780
16		1	3000	1500		352	3500	50					1	12	128	530
17		1	600		128	128										128
18		3	7500			250	6000	36					1	16	250	536
19	450	1	5000		900		9000	48					1	31	83	131
20		1	1200										1	25		
21		1		1250		25							1	9	25	50
22							2500	47					3	18	15	62
23		1	3025			560	3000	18					1	17	380	958
	133893	26	74925	19087	73628	45073	330605	2655	1		275	268	29	717	9965	57703
	148425	27	77200	8762	55750	61198	364325	3221	4	3	2197	497	22	724	10025	74444
				10325	17878								7			
	14532	1	2275			16125	33720	566	3	3	1922	229		7	60	16741

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									CHURCH		
		Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptitzed	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1 Abbeville	J. R. Roy	223		45	3	27	244		6	9	3	3	$ 6000
2 Acadia Circuit	J. H. Hoffpauir			3	177	4	176			16	4	4	6000
3 Barham	J. D. Fomby	60		2	2		64		2	2			
4 Cameron-Calcasieu Mission	J. M. Johnson		1	9	113	2	121		2		4	1	800
5 Converse and Hornbeck	J. H. French			12	155		167		12		4	4	4000
6 Crowley	W. H. Jordan	545	1	52	44	68	573		6	12	1	1	7500
7 De Ridder	H. W. Ledbetter	505	1	1	11	50	468		1		1	1	45000
8 Gueylan-Kaplan	L. R. Nease, Jr.	147		21	9	14	163		4	20	2	2	4000
9 Indian Bayou	L. P. Moreland	660		3	1	26	638			18	2	3	6000
10 Lafayette	Louis Hoffpauir	434		47	21	58	444		27	9	1	1	96000
11 Lake Arthur	L. C. Wilson	230	1	10	19	27	232		5	8	2	2	3500
12 Lake Charles	R. H. Wynn	907	1	44	103	83	971		14	37	1	1	34000
13 Leesville	A. H. Parker	350			6	20	336				1	1	25000
14 Many and Peason	R. F. Harrell	292		13	12	4	313		4	2	2	1	5000
15 Merryville	F. B. Hill	196		25	9	62	168		8	4	1	1	5000
16 New Iberia	J. F. Foster	312		2	11	73	252			2	1	1	20000
17 Rayne	A. A. Bernard	270		35	24	38	291		12	5	2	2	4100
18 Sulphur-Vinton	W. W. Perry	405		80	23	25	483		29	21	4	2	25000
19 Zwolle		364	1	31	17	52	360		20	11	5	5	5250
	Total	5900	6	435	760	633	6464		152	176	41	36	302150
	Total Last Year	5953	6	368	641	771	6211		121	161	37	34	362350
	Increase			67	119		253		31	15	4	2	
	Decrease	53				138							60200

MINDEN DISTRICT

1 Bossier Circuit				35	29	175	239				4	3	$ 3000
2 Campti	P. O. Lowrey	296	1	22	12	3	327		9	8	4	4	8800
3 Castor	W. W. Lantrip	126			84	9	201				3	3	5000
4 Colfax	C. W. Lahey	206		11	7	12	212		11	4	2	2	5000
5 Columbia	S. S. Bogan	423		8	7	13	425		5	1	3	3	12000
6 Cotton Valley	E. L. Cargill	300	1	18	11	18	311		10	9	3	3	9000
7 Coushatta	J. B. Williams	310		46	8	44	320		42		1	1	25000
8 Ferriday	George Fox	101		5	13	11	108		1	2	1	1	16000
9 Hall Summit	R. T. Pickett	414		26	9	5	444		25		5	4	10000
10 Haughton and Doyline	S. D. Howard	326	1	18	17	40	322		12	2	2	2	11000
11 Jena-Jonesville	H. W. Cudd	259	2	38	14	7	304	1	15	1	3	3	10200
12 Minden	L. I. McCain	741		33	116	14	876		14	3	1	1	40000
13 Plain Dealing	A. M. Wynne	310		5	13	11	317		5	1	3	2	17600
14 Ringgold	T. J. Holladay	319	1	55	10	5	379		37		6	5	16400
15 Rochelle	J. T. Harris	208		33	19	91	169		28	4	1		
16 Sibley	C. F. Sheppard	614		2	6	18	604		2		5	4	12000
17 Springhill	H. E. Pfost	257		6	16	10	269		4		1	1	5500
18 Standard	L. E. Crooks	130		16	90	4	232		2	4	3	1	1400
19 Trout-Goodpine	R. H. Bamburg	127		3	1	4	127		3		2	2	12000
20 Winnfield	P. M. Caraway	391		1	35	15	412		1	8	1	1	30000
21 Winnfield Circuit	G. H. Corry	168		1	4	5	168		1	12	3	2	2000
22 Zenoria	O. W. Nally						8						
	Total	6026	6	382	521	514	6774	1	227	59	57	48	251900
	Total Last Year	6356	4	412	357	910	6026		279	21	54	49	212000
	Increase		2		164		748	1		38	3		39900
	Decrease	330		30		396			52			1	

Woman's Work

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	$	1	$ 3500	$	$ 150	$ 295	$ 2000	$ 23			$	$	1	32	$ 50	$ 368
2	800					75	2500	60								135
3													1	8	162	162
4					395											
5						300										300
6		1	5000	1750	10000		30000	71					1	61	1523	1594
7		1	4000			5625	20000	151					1	67	1175	6951
8		1	2500				2700	14			9	9	2	22	156	170
9	2250	1	3000	750		73	4500	60					1	15	103	236
10	24000	1	4000			4890	44000	269					1	35	490	5649
11		1	2500		2000	325	2000	20					1	20	245	590
12	12500	1	15000		15000	16249	18985	91					2	123	2450	18790
13	600	1	3000		300	225	21500	190					3	102	380	795
14		1	2500		190	49	3000	39					1	30	584	672
15		1	1000			602	5200	40					1	32	814	1456
16		1	7000		3500	10	16500	80					1	21	420	510
17		1	1600		2000	230	2200	19					1	12	302	557
18		1	4000	800	550	52	6000	52					2	30	575	679
19		1	900	800			3000	36		1	100		1	11	194	230
	40150	15	59500	4100	34085	29000	184085	1215		1	109	9	21	621	9623	39838
	43900	17	60400	4511	38415	19522	169385	1076					19	613	11546	32117
						9478	14700	139		1	109	9	2	8		7721
	3750	2	900	411	4330										1923	

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	$		$		$	$	$	$			$	$			$	$
2					500	303	1500	49					3	33	293	645
3		1	1000			315										315
4		1	150										2	42	548	
5		1	5000		1000		7000						2	39	1464	1464
6	750	1	3000		240	3000	1000	17					1	16	546	3563
7	1100	1	2500			1322	12000	101					1	36	700	2123
8	2975					1159	8000	80					1	28	374	1613
9	1000	1	2600		200	513	2500	26					1	6	25	564
10		1	2500			900	1000	40					1	24	223	1163
11		1	2000		600		6700	72					2	58	810	882
12		1	12000		7500	3974	20000	96					3	163	1183	5253
13	4270	1	2000			584							4	96	969	1553
14	1700	1	4000			7839	6700						2	33	230	8069
15													1	28	858	358
16	134	1	1800			786							2	22	65	851
17					800	213		120					3	59	611	944
18						800							2	37	550	1350
19						5097	8000	100					2	25	630	5827
20	2500	1	6000			951	28500	100					1	62	431	1482
21													1	12	6	6
22																
	14429	13	44550		10840	27756	102900	801					35	819	10016	38025
	24885	12	42800	174	12840	18456	70900	524					29	790	11660	30640
		1	1750			9300	32000	277					6	29		7385
	10456			174	2000										1644	

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,
MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									CHURCH		
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1	Bastrop	Alonzo Early	347	2	21	70	25	413		2	8	1	1	$ 50000
2	Bonita	J. W. Faulk	136	1	11	31	49	130	1	9	2	3	3	9500
3	Crew Lake	L. W. Smart	151		14	12	5	172		13		5	2	6500
4	Delhi	John Rasmussen	314		2	24	4	336			1	5	4	12000
5	Gilbert	Stodghill	268		53		1	320				2	2	28000
6	Harrisonburg	R. V. Fulton	188		17	17	7	215		15	5	4	2	3500
7	Lake Providence	J. E. Selfe	159		20	18	15	182		11	1	1	1	14000
8	Mangham	J. C. Price	298		6	7	77	234		6	3	3	2	3500
9	Mer Rouge	J. D. Nesom	358		12	6	7	369		9		3	3	12000
10	Monroe	M. S. Monk	1280	1	14	76	41	1330		11	13	1	1	50000
11	Oak Grove	E. J. Buck	442	1	4	5	3	449		4	2	4	4	22000
12	Oak Ridge	S. W. B. Colvin	134		3			137			1	2	2	6500
13	Rayville	J. A. Alford	239	1	9	11	10	249		6		1	1	5000
14	Tallulah	Ellis Smith	180		12	21	18	195		10	2	1	1	3500
15	Waterproof	T. D. Lipscomb	311			9	12	308			3	4	2	6000
16	West Monroe	A. S. Lutz	518		15	25	33	525		11	7	1	1	42000
17	Winnsboro	H. W. Rickey	192	2	35	24	3	250		24	11	1	1	35000
18	Wisner	A. D. George	302	2	13	93	9	399		6	4	3	3	7500
19	Other Churches													
		Total	5817	10	261	449	319	6213	1	137	63	45	36	316500
		Total Last Year	5847	11	275	610	769	5967		190	72	48	39	291300
		Increase						246	1					25200
		Decrease	30	1	14	161	450			53	9	3	3	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	G. A. LaGrange	68	2	37	8	6	99			5	5	1	$ 1325
2	Covington	H. W. Jordan	210		30	39	25	254		19	14	4	3	12000
3	Delta Circuit	Leon Picone			16			16			2			
4	Franklin	J. A. McCormack	298		5	4	10	297			11	1	1	10000
5	Houma	F. J. McCoy	229	1	15	15	21	239			8	4	3	30000
6	Lafourche	C. J. Thibodeaux	61	1	1	3	9	57			2	4	2	3000
7	Morgan City	Martin Hebert	464		38	16	143	375			45	2	2	10500
	New Orleans:													
8	Algiers	J. C. Rousseaux	400	1	25	10	38	397		5	18	1	1	60000
9	Carrollton	E. C. Gunn	558	1	31	66	53	603		14	10	1	1	75000
10	Epworth	R. A. Bozeman	400		30	18	106	342		12	8	1	1	30000
11	Felicity	R. L. Armstrong	207		10	28	49	196		1	7	1	1	65000
12	First Church	J. B. Peters	958	3	30	110	187	911		8	13	1	1	125000
13	Louisiana Ave.	B. C. Taylor	300	1	6	18	76	249		4	7	1	1	95000
14	McDonoghville	H. N. Harrison	107		1	7	13	102			9	1	1	3000
15	Parker Mem'l	L. W. Cain	358	2	14	38	26	384		1	8	1	1	65000
16	Rayne Mem'l	J. B. Mitchell	587	2	22	48	36	621		5	13	1	1	160000
17	St. Mark's	W. H. Giles	118		26	10	4	150		3	7	1	1	150000
18	Second Church	A. M. Serex	355		40	13	124	284			9	1	1	14000
19	Patterson	T. F. King	242		14	3	5	254			10	3	3	15000
20	Reserve	E. C. Gunn				15		15			1	1	1	7500
21	St. Martinville	A. M. Martin	143	1	22	3	12	156		1	6	4	4	8000
22	Slidell	S. A. Seegers	230	1	16	18	11	253		2	16	2	3	14000
23	Terrebonne	A. D. Martin	53	1	14	3		71			5	4	1	1500
		Total	6346	17	443	493	954	6325		75	234	45	35	954825
		Total Last Year	6139	19	508	489	785	6346		106	285	43	37	804100
		Increase	207			4	169					2		150725
		Decrease		2	65			21		31	51		2	

Woman's Work

MONROE DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	$ 465	1	$10000	$	$	$ 3137	$ 18500	$ 180			$	$	1	57	$ 1473	$ 4790
2		1	5000			614	5000	46								660
3	600					70	3000	148	1		500	400	1	6	200	418
4	300					99	5000						2	45	290	389
5	300	1	2500				13000	107					2	48	493	600
6		1	2000		300	144	1500									144
7		1	4000			310	9000	61					1	16	110	481
8		1	3500		1000	325	4000						3	36	907	1232
9	500	1	4000			650	8000	135					1	21	558	1343
10		1	18000	6000		392	44000	496						170	3419	4307
11	250	1	4500		300	2335	3500						1	40	448	2783
12		1	1000										1	23	247	247
13		1	5000			296	5000	58					1	60	996	1350
14		1	6000			400	3500	74					1	37	1352	1826
15		1	3200				2000	19	1		500		3	49	576	595
16	11636	1	7500			2811	22000	126					3	98	1015	3952
17	8500	1	4000		10000	8002	13400	318					1	44	302	8622
18		2	6000	2182		703	5500	38					2	26	233	974
19																
	22541	17	86200	8182	11600	20288	165900	1806	2		1000	400	24	776	12619	34713
	17419	17	77000	1185	23748	30854	150500	1722					25	720	13824	46400
	5122		9200	6997			15400	84	2		1000	400		56		
					12148	10566							1		1205	11687

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	$		$	$	$	$ 15	$	$			$	$	2	20	$ 65	$ 80
2		1	3500			200	8500	180					1	20	550	930
3													1	11		
4		1	4000			8334	14250	40					1	40	3877	12251
5	700	1	3000	1500		650	9700	84	1		200				232	966
6						126	1000	15					2	13	29	170
7		1	5000		6500	50	12000	165					1	26	580	795
8		1	6000	900		775	29500	140					1	19	98	1013
9	8000	1	10000			3326	46000						1	61	2381	5707
10	12000	1	8000	7000		2147	14000	27					1	26	320	2494
11		1	5500		6000	359	35000	210					1	28	419	988
12	4000	1	13500	5000	600		8000	260					1	90	1700	1960
13		1	6000		5000	277	30000	100					1	18	175	652
14		1	3500				3500	20								20
15		1	5500	8000	12000	1796	95000	541					1	55	1000	3337
16	25000	1	17000			13415	125000	400					1	123	1825	15640
17													1	16	120	120
18						798	10600						1	15	174	972
19		1	2000			594	3500	59					1	3	16	669
20	1000					3060	2700									3060
21		2	3000				4000	52	1	1	85	85				52
22	80	1	7500			750	7000	63					1	30	237	1050
23													2	11	49	49
	50780	17	103000	22400	30100	36672	459250	2356	2	1	285	85	22	625	13847	52975
	68493	15	78100	4500	18300	32526	641200	2244	3	1	365	25	22	621	11975	46745
		2	24900	17900	11800	4146		112				60		4	1872	6230
	17713						181950		1		80					

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									CHURCH		
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1	Arcadia	G. A. Morgan	317	1	33	21	44	327		20	6	1	1	$ 45000
2	Athens	J. F. Dring	491		37	21	21	528		37	7	4	5	11500
3	Bernice	J. L. Lay	200		19	50	12	257		16		4	3	8000
4	Bienville	E. W. Day	453		25	5	4	479		15		4	4	5000
5	Calhoun	W. F. Henderson, Jr	290		6	3	58	241		5		3	1	2500
6	Choudrant	D. C. Bennett	300		25	28	19	334		25		5	5	8600
7	Clay	C. H. Mayo	461		5	2	20	448			12	5	3	5000
8	Dubach	S. J. Starkey	454	3	4	5	2	461		2	1	3	3	30000
9	Eros	H. C. Murphy	204	1	10	12	30	206		10		5	4	4000
10	Farmerville	J. M. Boykin	146	1		4	12	138				1	1	7000
11	Gibsland	C. E. McLean	366	2		3	18	351				3	3	14000
12	Haynesville	H. M. Johnson	691		6	30	28	699		3		3	3	75000
13	Homer	J. W. Lee	569		2	12	21	562			10	1	1	100000
14	Jonesboro	J. F. Waltman	235		12	23	24	246		10	2	2	1	4000
15	Lapine	Jerry Fordham	144	1	19			164				3	2	2500
16	Marion	F. P. Moss	352	1	32	11	5	390		26	2	4	4	8500
17	Ruston	W. W. Drake	981		53	76	63	1047		37	8	1	1	40000
18	Simsboro	J. T. McVey	411		20	2	13	420		19		4	4	6000
		Total	7065	10	308	308	394	7298		225	48	56	49	376600
		Total Last Year	7009	8	343	702	838	7219		263	44	57	51	342000
		Increase	56	2				79			4			34600
		Decrease			35	394	444			38		1	2	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher-Gilliam	G. M. Hicks	140		13	24	21	156		3	6	2	2	$ 10000
2	Bossier City	D. E. Dulaney	212		26	32	43	227		7	5	1	1	6000
3	Cedar Grove	S. L. Riggs	297	1	44	47	43	346		40	5	1	1	8000
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	A. L. Harper	73		4	93	3	167		4	4	5	2	3000
5	Grand Cane	J. B. Grambling	228	1	26	18	37	235		25	4	3	3	10000
6	Greenwood	W. E. Akin	192		16	16	8	216	2	5	3	3	3	10500
7	Ida and Hosston	W. F. Roberts	313		28	11	11	341		19	1	3	3	7500
8	Logansport	R. S. Walton	384		58	48	43	447		39	9	3	4	20000
9	Mansfield	W. C. Childress	526		16	47	71	518		3	2	1	2	42000
10	Mooringsport	A. M. Shaw	232		3	9	43	201		3	6	1	1	8000
11	Oil City	David Tarver	165		5	3	40	133		5	3	1	1	8500
12	Shreveport: Claiborne and Keatchie	E. C. Dufresne	117	1	5	38	14	146		5	6	2	2	8000
13	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	2982	4	169	190	169	3172		91	34	1	1	250000
14	Mangum Mem'l	R. M. Brown	740		37	54	32	799		14	26	1	3	45000
15	Noel Mem'l	W. C. Scott	1003	4	24	95	59	1067	1	3	9	1	1	150000
16	Texas Ave.	R. T. Ware	262		12	45	18	301		8	4	1	1	45000
17	Vivian	J. M. Alford	281		8	11	50	250		6	4	1	1	8000
18	Other Churches				15	7		42		8		1		
		Total	8147	11	509	788	705	8764	3	288	131	32	32	639500
		Total Last Year	8298	8	313	707	1139	8184		178	90	33	31	606500
		Increase		3	196	81		580	3	110	41		1	33000
		Decrease	151				434					1		

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	C. C. Wier	6835	7	317	761	789	6926		191	121	58	58	$402350
2	Baton Rouge	H. N. Brown	8700	10	395	783	877	8902	1	174	212	77	78	520200
3	Lake Charles	W. L. Doss, Jr.	5900	6	435	760	633	6464		152	176	41	36	302150
4	Minden	K. W. Dodson	6026	6	382	521	514	6774	1	227	59	57	48	251900
5	Monroe	N. E. Joyner	5817	10	261	449	319	6213	1	137	63	45	36	316500
6	New Orleans	R. H. Harper	6346	17	443	493	954	6325		75	234	45	35	954825
7	Ruston	W. D. Kleinschmidt	7065	10	308	308	394	7298		225	48	56	49	376600
8	Shreveport	W. W. Holmes	8147	11	509	788	705	8764	3	288	131	32	32	639500
		Total	54836	77	3050	4863	5185	57666	6	1469	1044	411	372	3764025
		Total Last Year	55407	76	3006	4769	6905	56115		1458	1090	407	370	3359500
		Decrease		1	44	94		1551		11		4	2	404525
		Increase	571				1720				46			

Woman's Work

RUSTON DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Trand Total Table 1
1	$ 6800	1	$ 4000	$	$ 600	$ 3117	$ 33500	$ 256			$	$	1	42	$ 1200	$ 4573
2		1	3000		100	4280	8000	90					3	40	286	4656
3		1	3500			240	4500	46					2	22	365	651
4		1	2500			250							1	12	243	493
5		1	2500		150	1020							2	22	342	1362
6		1	1250	1150	640	1750							1			1750
7		1	3000			449							1	17	54	503
8	900	1	2500			7850	9000	112					4	70	820	8782
9		2	3000			127		11					1	12	36	174
10	1179	1	2500		1000	150	7000	90					1	20	311	551
11		1	1500			4700	1250	12					1	31	289	5001
12	1500	1	7500			16000	33000	250					2	66	1128	17378
13	16000	1	10000	6000		2575	66000	350					1	114	2724	5649
14		1	2000			400	5500	52					1	21	603	1055
15																
16		1	1500	450	500	475	3000	55					1	15	260	790
17		1	8500		265000	16590	21000	229							3010	19829
18		1	2500			441	3000	35					2	20	120	596
	26379	18	61250	7600	267990	60414	194750	1588					25	524	11791	73793
	43979	17	53825	745	211450	19810	166250	1136	1	1	2507	7	26	689	10404	31511
		1	7425	6855	56540	40604	28500	452							1387	42282
	17600								1	1	2507	7	1	165		

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	$	1	$ 4500	$1800	$	$ 541	$ 9000	$ 184			$	$	2	34	$ 1375	$ 2100
2		1	4000			998	5500	62					1	32	547	1607
3		1	5000			546	7000						1	20	533	1079
4		2	2000		250	78										78
5		1	3000		200	452	7500	81					5	82	551	1084
6		1	2500			750	1500						2	50	550	1300
7	500	1	2000			644	7200	58					2	32	655	1357
8	1695	1	2500		500	540	15400	236					2	46	442	1218
9		1	7000	3000	235000	397	138000	1034					3	116	2230	3661
10		1	4000		150	50	7600	90					1	27	419	559
11		1	500			2415	2500	30					1	22	330	2775
12					100	330	2500	26					2	20	500	856
13		2	62500	11500	20000	9308	195500	27					4	541	20583	29981
14	3750	2	17500	13600		5000	25000	200					1	43	711	5911
15		1	10000	4166		12428	69000	380					2	173	3565	16373
16	7500	1	8000			8500	4750	36					1	32	1401	9937
17		1	3000	755		958	8200	99					2	61	872	1929
18																
	13445	19	138000	34821	256200	43935	506150	2543					32	1331	35264	81805
	19514	16	122500	33048	269325	25101	378200	3724	1		50000	40000	27	1246	36106	64931
		3	15500	1773		18834	127950						5	85		16874
	6069				13125			1181	1		50000	40000			842	

RECAPITULATION

1	116162	19	$52600	$1622	$ 7400	$39577	$178150	$1390	2	1	$4785	$2225	24	676	$ 9259	$51480
2	133893	26	74925	19087	73628	45073	330605	2655	1		275	268	29	717	9965	57703
3	40150	15	59500	4100	34085	29000	184085	1215		1	109	9	21	621	9623	39838
4	14429	13	44550		10840	27756	102900	801					35	819	10016	38025
5	22541	17	86200	8182	11600	20288	165900	1806	2		1000	400	24	776	12619	34713
6	50780	17	103000	22400	30100	36672	459250	2356	2	1	285	85	22	625	13847	52975
7	26379	18	61250	7600	267990	60414	194750	1588					25	524	11791	73793
8	13445	19	138000	34821	256200	43935	506150	2543					32	1331	35264	81805
	417779	144	620025	90972	691843	302715	2121790	14354	7	3	6454	2987	212	6089	112384	430332
	379114	139	561225	65995	656378	227325	2053510	14959	10	5	55129	40589	195	6149	115843	359046
	38665	5	58800	24977	35465	75390	68280						17			71286
								605	3	2	48675	37602		60		

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES								
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Alexandria			1	42	$ 75	$ 20	$ 140	$ 235	1	75
2	Boyce	1		2	27	11		25	36	1	12
3	Bunkie	1	4	1	18	28	3	85	116	1	12
4	Elizabeth	1	15	2	55			133	133	1	16
5	Eunice			2	25			5	5	3	18
6	Evangeline			1	28	8		28	36	3	13
7	Evergreen	2	8	1	25			25	25	4	19
8	Glenmora		34	1	21			10	10	1	14
9	Kurthwood and Alco	2	16							1	12
10	Lecompte			1	9	10	3	12	25	2	17
11	Lottie and Port Barre	1	1							4	17
12	Melder	1	3	2	40	1		2	3	4	13
13	Melville	1	2	1	36			6	6	3	18
14	Natchitoches	8	5	1	25	25		49	74	1	37
15	Oakdale	1	3	1	15			10	10	1	14
16	Oberlin	1	7	3	75	7	3	47	57	3	24
17	Opelousas	1	32	1		4	3	50	57	1	30
18	Pelican			4	77					5	20
19	Pineville	1	8	3	118	55	12	414	481	1	15
20	Pleasant Hill	2	8	3	95	100	6	150	256	4	45
21	Provencal			1	20			7	7	4	16
22	Rapides Circuit			1	10					3	9
	Total	24	146	33	761	$ 324	$ 50	$1198	$ 1572	52	466
	Total Last Year	33	200	34	805	357	41	842	1247	43	503
	Increase						9	356	325	9	
	Decrease	11	54	1	44	33					37

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	2	7	1	23	$	$	$ 75	$ 75	1	19
2	Baker	3	20	1	18			10	10	4	26
	Baton Rouge:										
3	First Church	12	30	1	40	50		125	175	1	80
4	Istrouma	1	3	1	24			40	40	1	13
5	Keener Memorial			2	46	34		37	71	1	23
6	Bogalusa	2	20	1	30	24	30	173	227	1	36
7	Clinton	1	32	1	18			3	3	3	16
8	Denham Springs	2	20	2	58			50	50	5	35
9	Franklinton	3	60	2	40					1	21
10	Gonzales			1	38			15	15	5	20
11	Greensburg									3	25
12	Hammond			3	55	85	10	185	280	1	24
13	Jackson	1	11							2	16
14	Kentwood	1	14	2	35	10	3		13	3	26
15	Natalbany	1		2	41	20		60	80	5	40
16	Pearl River	1	6	1	20					4	25
17	Pine Grove			1	42					2	14
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	4	10							4	15
19	Ponchatoula	2	35	3	70	25		110	135	1	23
20	St. Francisville									3	25
21	Springfield	1	12	1	39			21	21	4	16
22	Washington									3	15
23	Zachary			1	34	15		8	23	2	17
	Total	37	280	27	671	$ 263	$ 43	$ 912	$ 1218	60	570
	Total Last Year	56	439	31	886	270	13	1009	1292	57	569
	Increase						30			3	1
	Decrease	19	159	4	215	7		97	74		

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											LAY ACTIVITIES					
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1	112		680	867	60	40	17	$ 60	$ 300	$ 2140	$ 2500	1	15	$			$ 2735
2	14		100	126	14			10	25	165	200						236
3	30	10	148	200	5		2	10	18	350	378						494
4	17	12	110	155	7			5	18	209	232				1	3	365
5				170					41	328	369						374
6	12		158	178	3				11	43	54						90
7		3	132	154	4				6	301	307						332
8				150				10	39	237	286						296
9			135	147	12	2				718	718						718
10	20	24	139	183			1	6	60	523	589						614
11				150					42	175	217						217
12	19		176	208	6	14			23	66	89						92
13	12		142	172	6	10			19	240	259						265
14	37	63	346	483	24	81	3	20	113	896	1029	1	48	143		12	1246
15			145	159	1					342	342						352
16	3		169	199	2			2	21	305	328				1	11	385
17	10		150	190	10	25		10	55	362	427						484
18			115	135	6	5			38	499	537						537
19	18		270	303	12		4	16	7	444	467	1	28	38			986
20	30	15	350	440	30	25		10	100	1213	1323	1	45	75	1	10	1654
21				180	9	3		26		101	127						127
22			108	117													
	334	127	3573	5066	211	205	27	185	936	9657	10778	4	136	256	3	36	12599
	280	258	3502	4682	201	179	33	179	827	8601	10285	1	51	51			11593
	54		71	384	10	26		6	109	1056	493	3	85	205	3	36	1006
		131					6										

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1			167		35	27		$	$ 77	$ 285	$ 362			$			$ 437
2	58	38	280	402	10		3	7	43	401	451						461
3	133	40	963	1216	30	51		57	425	1914	2396						2571
4	21		200	221	5	12		4	35	237	276						316
5	29	28	169	249	1	16	3	25	125	630	780	1	37	36	1		887
6	40	22	328	426	14		3	30	190	970	1190						1417
7		20	120	156	20	7		14	67	247	328						331
8	19		235	289	53	3			38	78	116						166
9	19	40	206	286			1		107	574	681						681
10	8			140	2			2	30	30	62						77
11	15	25	176	241	5				6	100	106						106
12	10	10	219	263	9	14	4	10	60	543	613						893
13	26	5	116	163	9	10		8	69	690	767						767
14	36	6	237	308				5	75	607	687						700
15	42		295	337	9	14		4	80	325	409	1	7	7			490
16				165	4		3		27	68	95						95
17				114	5				5	89	94						94
18			56	71						200							200
19	24	12	230	289	1	7	5		112	425	537	1	34	108	1		780
20				125	5	4	1			43	43						43
21	1		226		37	9	3	20	10	55	85	1	75	50			156
22			105	120	6			4	12	83	99				5		99
23	10		161				2		88	674	762						785
	491	246	4489	5581	260	174	28	190	1681	9268	10912	4	153	201	7		12558
	415	318	4258	6019	244	134	34	297	1374	10041	11748	2	62	56			12816
	76	38	231		16	40			307			2	91	145	7		
				438			6	107		773	836						258

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	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Abbeville			1	8	$	$	$ 106	$ 106	1	10
2	Acadia Circuit	2	12							4	25
3	Barham									1	12
4	Cameron-Calcasieu Mission		12							4	23
5	Converse and Hornbeck	2	5	1	20					3	22
6	Crowley	2		1	20					1	35
7	DeRidder			3	60	75	9	75	159	1	27
8	Gueydan and Kaplan	2	11	3	44	12	2	9	23	2	15
9	Indian Bayou	1	10	1	18			13	13	2	18
10	Lafayette	3	14	2	67	40	10	204	254	1	36
11	Lake Arthur	1	3	1	25	5	6	90	101	2	18
12	Lake Charles	8	38	3	96	85	10	131	226	1	61
13	Leesville	1	5	1	15			15	15	1	18
14	Many and Peason									1	10
15	Merryville	2	6	1	40		40	30	34	1	15
16	New Iberia	1	4	1	25	5	7	20	32	1	13
17	Rayne	5	10	1	14	3	3	16	22	2	22
18	Sulphur and Vinton			3	60			25	25	2	30
19	Zwolle		28							5	26
	Total	30	158	23	512	$ 225	$ 87	$ 734	$ 1010	36	436
	Total Last Year	35	336	27	670	80	40	865	985	31	387
	Increase					145	47		25	5	49
	Decrease	5	178	4	68			131			

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Bossier Circuit					$	$	$	$	1	7
2	Campti			3	85		1	100	101	4	35
3	Castor		18	1						2	6
4	Colfax	8	4	1	20			20	20	2	16
5	Columbia	1	7							3	28
6	Cotton Valley	1	20	2	40			20	20	3	22
7	Coushatta	1	10	1	28					1	12
8	Ferriday	2	1	1	42					1	11
9	Hall Summit	1	10	1	37	10		18	28	2	16
10	Haughton and Doyline	1	14	3	64			60	60	2	22
11	Jena and Jonesville			2	60			10	10	3	27
12	Minden	10	120	3	92	63	28	312	403	1	37
13	Plain Dealing	2		3	40	10	2	36	48	2	27
14	Ringgold	2	35							2	12
15	Rochelle	2	15	1	25		11	30	41	1	14
16	Sibley	1	10	5	218	10		168	178	5	60
17	Springhill	1	24	3	60	15		477	492	1	14
18	Standard	1	12	3	58	10	4	80	94	3	22
19	Trout and Goodpine	1	5							2	20
20	Winnfield	5	18	2	44	10	5	37	52	1	23
21	Winnfield Circuit	1	3							3	19
22	Zenoria										
	Total	41	326	35	913	$ 128	$ 51	$1368	$ 1547	45	450
	Total Last Year	18	240	34	817	76	12	484	636	42	404
	Increase	23	86	1	96	52	39	884	911	3	46
	Decrease										

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											LAY ACTIVITIES					
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1			105	115	15	8		$	$	$ 321	$ 321			$			$ 427
2			185	210						240	240						240
3				72	2	10		12	73	813	898						898
4				253	2												
5				115	6			40	32	93	165						165
6	20	40	275	370	30	8		37	155	530	722						722
7	25		255	307		14	3	20	145	259	424						583
8	21		155	191	9	9		9	62	449	520				2		543
9	21			276	1			1	21	154	176					6	189
10	16	7	390	413	27	14	4	12	87	338	437						691
11	18		145	181	6	16		5	44	268	317				1	20	418
12	147	51	448	707	31	7	2	50	247	879	1176	1	22	55			1457
13	24		174	216		32	3	8	58	355	421						436
14	12	10	130	163	5			11	51	310	372						372
15	32		100	147	8		1	5	4	76	85						119
16	5	25	122	165	2			3	76	315	394						426
17	15		163	200	15	5			58	495	553						575
18	21	14	315	380	44		11	4	100	725	829						854
19	11		164	194	4	4	1	4	37	359	400						400
	388	147	3126	4675	207	127	25	221	1250	6979	8450	1	22	55	4	26	9515
	424	97	3323	4336	223	131	27	180	1257	8269	9663	1	33	119			10763
		50		339				41							4	26	
	36		197		16	4	2		7	1290	1213		11	64			1248

MINDEN DISTRICT

1				48				$	$	$	$			$			$
2	25	15	260	319	22	40	4	10	11	250	271						372
3			60							37	37						37
4			173	189	10	8			24	204	228						248
5	14	29	256	327	3		5	20	99	858	977						977
6	19	10	310	361	6				66	510	576						596
7			135	147	30		1		45	311	356						356
8	90			126	5				50	254	304						304
9				162	12				25	191	216				1		244
10	9	6	190	218	15		1			484	484				1		544
11		12	312	324	20					512	512						522
12	92	25	531	685	22	55	4	50	259	2591	2900	1	85	300	1	40	3603
13	9		189	225	5		1	5	38	571	614						662
14			156	168	3			5	24	577	606						606
15	19	30	110	173	24	12	2	12	81	623	716						757
16	36	10	459	565	3	3	6	5	19	664	688						866
17	14		136	150	15	2		10	35	340	385						877
18			158	180	12	4		3	25	453	481						575
19			130	150	3	2	2			455	455						455
20	25	20	248	316		12	5	30	189	863	1082	1	17	28	1		1162
21				140		12			21	67	88						88
22																	
	352	157	3813	4973	210	150	31	150	1011	10815	11976	2	102	328	4	40	13851
	178	102	2428	4188	245	74	16	178	504	8857	9519						10274
	174	54	1385	785		76	15		507	1958	2457	2	102	328	4	40	3577
					35			28									

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES								
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversay Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Bastrop	1	8	2	67	$ 25	$	$ 115	$ 140	1	29
2	Bonita	2	3	1	15			18	18	1	10
3	Crew Lake		2							1	7
4	Delhi	2	2	1	25			65	65	3	22
5	Gilbert			1	30			10	10	2	24
6	Harrisonburg									5	34
7	Lake Providence	2	27	1	36		4	74	78	1	16
8	Mangham	2	8	2	39	20			20	3	22
9	Mer Rouge	2	12							3	24
10	Monroe	5	41	3	100	101	44	317	462	1	46
11	Oak Grove			1	20			12	12	4	8
12	Oak Ridge			1	38			113	113	2	14
13	Rayville	2	36	1	14		5	30	35	1	20
14	Tallulah			1	20			28	28	1	14
15	Waterproof			4		8		20	28	1	16
16	West Monroe	2	8	3	89	75	2	230	307	1	35
17	Winnsboro	3	10	1	20	15		15		1	20
18	Wisner			1	22			8	8	3	25
19	Other Churches										
	Total	23	157	24	535	$ 244	$ 55	$1055	$ 1324	35	386
	Total Last Year	17	117	23	285	274	37	1208	1575	35	398
	Increase	6	40	1	250		18				
	Decrease					30		153	251		12

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	1	2			$	$	$	$	3	13
2	Covington		10	2	58			99	99	3	25
3	Delta Circuit	1	1							3	8
4	Franklin									1	13
5	Houma	3	7	2	75	10	5	25	40	1	17
6	Lafourche	2	5							3	8
7	Morgan City	1	16	2	47	30		31	61	1	19
	New Orleans:										
8	Algiers	3	12	2	38	25	14	220	259	1	30
9	Carrollton	6	35	2	73	210	17	377	604	1	44
10	Epworth	3	12	3	74		28	454	482	1	20
11	Felicity	3	16	2	20		5	46	51	1	14
12	First Church	3	37	2	32		5	74	79	1	44
13	Louisiana Avenue			1	22	25	5	25	55	1	14
14	McDonoghville		4							1	9
15	Parker Memorial	3	15	2	27			92	92	1	39
16	Rayne Memorial	6	34	1	40		8	63	71	1	55
17	St. Mark's	1	3	3	66	25	7	121	153	1	20
18	Second Church	1	7	1	12	25	4	123	152	1	24
19	Patterson	1	4	1	15			12	12	3	21
20	Reserve										
21	St. Martinville									2	10
22	Slidell									2	20
23	Terrebonne	1	3							1	7
	Total	39	223	26	599	$ 350	$ 98	$1762	$ 2210	34	474
	Total Last Year	44	166	28	627	454	112	2104	2671	32	466
	Increase		57							2	18
	Decrease	5		2	28	104	14	342	461		

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

MONROE DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											LAY ACTIVITIES					
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1	25		248	302	21	5	4	$ 25	$ 115	$ 704	$ 844			$	1		$ 984
2	6		107	123	10		1	5	40	258	303	1	16	105			426
3			35	42	2					60	60						60
4			171	193						485	485						550
5	15	25	154	194			3			480	480						490
6			231	265	21				31	250	281						281
7	10		137	163	17	7	2		23	239	262						340
8	150			172		1				656	656						676
9			256	280	10			17	34	415	466						466
10	57	18	723	845	14	31	10	18	479	1793	2290						2752
11	18	5	185	215	2				35	446	481						493
12	5	9		122				15	59	396	470						583
13	14	24	140	206	8	4		20	71	279	370						405
14	20		132	153	4			10	50	633	693						721
15	11	15	121	163	1				52	211	263						291
16	38	39	383	495	17	14	6	14	141	962	1117						1424
17	33	25	150	228	30		3		94	857	951						966
18	18	24	226	293	2			20	69	561	650						658
19																	
	420	184	3399	4454	159	62	29	144	1893	9685	11122	1	16	105	1		12566
	310	165	3499	4713	178	90	33	128	996	10866	12121	1	53	125			13771
	110	19						16	297								
			100	259	19	28	4			1181	999		37	20			1205

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	39		85	130	14			$ 2	$ 14	$ 100	$ 116			$			$ 116
2	14	36	137	212		19	4	6	56	291	353						452
3				75													
4	18		140	158	5		1	10		700	710						710
5			153	170	8		1	5	160	150	315						355
6	10		77	85	1			4	10	60	74						74
7	28	15	205	267	28	12		10	240	350	600						661
8	33	25	190	278	12	7		18	125	519	662						921
9	24	8	396	472	24	15		38	384	2776	3198						3802
10	63	50	241	374	20	25	7	16	139	374	529						1011
11		25	96	135	4	7		6	27	139	172						223
12	58	72	404	578	26	32	9	50	620	2223	2893	1	44	322			3294
13	25	8	40	87	2	6		10	55	100	165						220
14				96				4	37	564	605						605
15	35	75	175	285	9	14	1	20	100	867	987	1	20	50			1129
16	30	50	365	500	19	5			256	1764	2020						2091
17			149	169	24	5			104	406	510						663
18	54	24	169	247	18	11	1	15		666	681						833
19			181	202	11				31	304	335						347
20																	
21				105	14			1		110	111						111
22	25		200	245	15	2		6	61	368	435						435
23	1			60	4			1	12	40	53						53
	457	388	3403	4930	258	160	24	222	2431	12871	15524	2	64	372			18106
	473	344	3384	4915	238	193	23	390	2369	11458	14218	5	110	140			17029
		44	117	15	20	33	1		162	1413	1306			232			1077
	16							168				3	46				

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth League			
1	Arcadia			2	57	$ 25	$	$ 145	$ 170		1	17
2	Athens	2	15	2	30			30	30		4	32
3	Bernice	1	50	4	32			20	20		3	19
4	Bienville			1	20			67	67		3	17
5	Calhoun	4	2								2	13
6	Choudrant										5	31
7	Clay	2	24								4	22
8	Dubach	2	15	2	40	25	10	15	50		3	29
9	Eros	2	18	1	39			15	15		2	13
10	Farmerville	1	5	1	12			5	5		1	10
11	Gibsland	1	4	1	25			40	40		2	17
12	Haynesville			2	70			50	50		3	29
13	Homer	1	67	2	52	66	12	132	210		1	30
14	Jonesboro			2	72			30	30		1	12
15	Lapine			2							1	5
16	Marion	2	3								4	26
17	Ruston	8	110	2	116			28	28		1	86
18	Simsboro	1	10	2	54	7		19	26		3	18
	Total	27	323	26	619	$ 123	$ 22	$ 596	$ 741		44	426
	Total Last Year	14	277	24	589	143	26	358	527		47	453
	Increase	13	46	2	30			238	214			
	Decrease					20	4				3	27

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	2	15	2	29	$	$	$ 20	$ 20		2	30
2	Bossier City	2	33	2	32	5		65	70		1	13
3	Cedar Grove	3		3	47	2		39	41		1	32
4	Elm Grove and Harmon										2	14
5	Grand Cane	1	32	4	47	12	26	152	190		3	28
6	Greenwood	1	6	2	25						3	22
7	Ida and Hosston	1	18	4	73	25	5	160	190		2	23
8	Logansport	1	35	4	109		2	114	116		3	34
9	Mansfield	5	12	1	35			26	26		1	38
10	Mooringsport	3	20	1	40	15	5	135	155		1	14
11	Oil City	1	3	1	48			10	10		1	10
	Shreveport:											
12	Claiborne and Keatchie	1	1	3	45			100	100		2	25
13	First Church	35	150	2	65	125		138	263		1	85
14	Mangum Memorial	4	46	2	70	77	17	232	326		1	57
15	Noel Memorial	3	10	3	92	52	10	174	236		1	68
16	Texas Avenue			3	85			125	125		1	17
17	Vivian	2	56	3	76			350	350		1	18
	Total	65	437	40	918	$ 313	$ 65	$1840	$ 2218		27	528
	Total Last Year	71	430	34	906	533	37	1453	2143		28	488
	Increase		7	6	12		28	387	75			40
	Decrease	6				220					1	

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	24	146	33	761	$ 324	$ 50	$1198	$ 1572		52	466
2	Baton Rouge	37	280	27	671	263	43	912	1218		60	570
3	Lake Charles	30	158	23	512	225	87	734	1010		36	436
4	Minden	41	326	35	913	128	51	1368	1547		45	450
5	Monroe	23	157	24	535	244	55	1055	1324		35	386
6	New Orleans	39	223	26	599	350	98	1762	2210		34	474
7	Ruston	27	323	26	619	123	22	596	741		44	426
8	Shreveport	65	437	40	918	313	65	1840	2218		27	528
	Total	286	2050	234	5528	$1970	$ 471	$9465	$11840		333	3736
	Total Last Year	288	2205	235	5585	2187	318	8323	11076		315	3668
	Increase						153	1142	764		18	68
	Decrease	2	155	1	57	217						

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											LAY ACTIVITIES					
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Course	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1	15	20	210	262	29		4	$ 20	$ 38	$ 992	$ 1050			$			$ 1220
2	25		464	525	37	8	3	26	136	666	828						858
3	13	2	130	164	18				5	572	577						597
4				190	10				40	271	311						378
5				135	5				37	289	326						326
6			308	338	12					245	245						245
7			157	178	1	15		8	19	129	156						156
8	10		273	312	3		3		86	630	717						767
9	50				7			4	3	125	132						147
10		8	70	88						297	297						302
11	25		200	225				4	14	267	285						325
12	70		460	530	4	25		23	185	1074	1282						1332
13	118	25	535	708	1	20	8	36	233	1459	1728						1938
14				160	14				48	404	452						482
15			40	45						25	25						25
16			304	200					50	748	798						798
17	28	60	623	797	52	70		50	156	4797	5003						5031
18			194	212	6			5	7	121	133						159
	354	115	3968	5070	199	138	18	176	1057	13111	14345						15086
	313	176	3482	4791	168	68	17	184	275	12884	13583						14089
	41		486	279	31	70	1		782	227	762						997
		61						8									

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	30	12	161	203	11	3		$	$ 104	$ 782	$ 886			$			$ 906
2	10		131	141	27	5			20	175	195	1	11	11	1	4	276
3	22		200	254	31	8	1		105	306	411				1	12	452
4				80					4	490	494						494
5	19		175	222	17	1		12	77	528	617					5	807
6	6		245	251	5	12	2	5	48	300	353						353
7	15	7	185	230	21	28		10	61	483	554						744
8	36	32	309	377	40	28	2	10	99	530	639						755
9	41	15	312	368	9	16	4	25	344	1838	2207						2233
10	20		161	195		9	2			825	825						980
11	20		80	100	3	2	1		19	235	254						264
12	17	10	183	210	5	8			29	330	359						459
13	133	366	2486	2985	133	15	7	300	475	19775	20550						20763
14	67	25	422	571	65	35	6	15	268	3952	4235	1	39	40			4601
15	115	50	549	714	30	25	4	38	338	1579	1955				1	1	2191
16	34	18	253	322	12	16	3		12	739	751	1	54	50	1		926
17	41	15	339	395	6	17	4	6	30	403	439	1	32	52			841
	626	550	6191	7618	415	228	36	421	2033	33270	35724	4	136	153	4	22	38045
	450	525	6137	7609	185	182	39	424	2154	28071	31143	4	128	635			33710
	176	25	54	9	230	46				5199	4581		8		4	22	4335
							3	3	121					482			

RECAPITULATION

1	334	127	3573	5066	211	205	27	$185	$ 936	$ 9657	$10778	4	136	256	3	36	$12599
2	491	246	4489	5581	260	174	28	190	1681	9268	10912	4	153	201	7		12558
3	388	147	3126	4675	207	127	25	221	1250	6979	8450	1	22	55	4	26	9515
4	352	157	3813	4973	210	150	31	150	1011	10815	11976	2	102	328	4	40	13851
5	420	184	3399	4454	159	62	29	144	1293	9685	11122	1	16	105	1		12566
6	457	388	3403	4930	258	160	24	222	2431	12871	15524	2	64	372			18106
7	354	115	3968	5070	199	138	18	176	1057	13111	14345						15086
8	626	550	6191	7618	415	228	36	421	2033	33270	35724	4	136	153	4	22	38045
	3422	1914	31962	42367	1919	1244	218	1709	11719	105656	118831	18	629	1470	23	124	132326
	2843	1986	30013	41253	1682	1051	222	1960	9756	99047	112280	14	437	1126			124045
	579		1949	1114	237	193			1953	6609	6551	4	192	344			8281
		72					4	151									

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1	Alexandria	$ 750	$ 750	$ 5000	$ 5000	$ 81	$ 81	$1158	$1158	$1018	$1018
2	Boyce	180	180	1200	1200	16	16	229	107	202	94
3	Bunkie	300	300	2000	2000	23	23	332	332	291	291
4	Elizabeth	300	300	2000	2000	18	18	263	117	231	102
5	Eunice	205	196	1370	1049	25	10	361	30	317	24
6	Evangeline	135	75	900	543	16	16	225	34	197	30
7	Evergreen	180	140	1200	1045	16	12	229	19	202	
8	Glenmora	270	270	1800	1800	22	8	311	160	273	120
9	Kurthwood and Alco	270	270	1800	1853	16	16	227	227	199	199
10	Lecompte	300	300	2000	2000	20	6	291	97	256	92
11	Lottie and Port Barre	105	87	825	581	10		148	6	130	4
12	Melder	180	10	1200	566	19		268		235	
13	Melville	180	72	1200	771	14		205	9	180	8
14	Natchitoches	450	450	3000	3000	32	32	451	451	396	396
15	Oakdale	360	360	2400	2400	26		378	106	332	94
16	Oberlin	180	100	1200	1260	15		211		186	
17	Opelousas	315	315	2100	2100	24	24	350	185	308	165
18	Pelican	225	200	1500	1339	19		278	55	244	48
19	Pineville	300	180	2000	2000	29		409	150	359	133
20	Pleasant Hill	300	270	2000	1920	36	24	520	185	456	165
21	Provencal	97	124	650	860	16		228		200	
22	Rapides Circuit	37	9	250	89	7		93	11	82	9
	Total	5619	4958	37595	35376	500	286	7158	3439	6294	2992
	Total Last Year	5456	4594	36505	34696	480	393	6482	3383	5120	2692
	Increase	163	364	1090	680	20		676	56	1174	300
	Decrease						107				

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	$ 273	$ 273	$ 2100	$ 2200	$ 41	$ 41	$ 369	$ 369	$ 324	$ 324
2	Baker	161	161	1239	1239	39	13	352	116	308	101
	Baton Rouge:										
3	First Church	780	780	6000	6000	174	174	1550	1500	1361	1361
4	Istrouma	195	195	1500	1500	37	37	329	329	298	298
5	Keener Memorial	273	273	2100	2100	47	47	420	420	369	369
6	Bogalusa	520	520	4000	4000	79	79	702	702	617	617
7	Clinton	211	186	1626	1626	50	50	440	212	386	188
8	Denham Springs	145	145	1112	1115	37	6	328	55	289	49
9	Franklinton	273	273	2100	2100	45	45	402	402	353	353
10	Gonzales	110	102	850	805	17	17	147	30	130	23
11	Greensburg	158	134	1214	1036	51	7	454	55	398	48
12	Hammond	312	312	2400	2400	47	47	422	422	370	370
13	Jackson	143	160	1107	1240	24	24	210	210	184	184
14	Kentwood	188	148	1450	1060	38	38	339	242	298	214
15	Natalbany	177	177	1363	1363	35	35	313	318	276	276
16	Pearl River	133	100	1025	789	23		200	35	176	25
17	Pine Grove	104	101	1100	780	28	10	244	25	215	15
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	211	124	1625	1001	26		231		203	
19	Ponchatoula	260	260	2000	2000	40	25	355	253	312	222
20	St Francisville	210	124	1616	1306	28	10	247	25	217	22
21	Springfield	69	64	535	440	27		236	11	208	9
22	Washington	136	103	1050	854	36	6	320	8	281	7
23	Zachary	156	162	1200	1245	31	23	278	215	244	188
	Total	5198	4877	40312	38199	1000	734	8888	6004	7817	5263
	Total Last Year	5293	5113	40794	39702	500	448	9111	5487	7231	4318
	Increase					500	286		517	586	945
	Decrease	95	236	482	1503			223			

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total For Year
1	$1327	$	$	$	$	$ 944	$	$1202	$ 8039	$24010	$ 2735	$ 46264	$ 570	$ 45694
2	57					88		63	600	330	236	2971	80	2891
3	90					30		227	625	2069	494	6481	25	6456
4	60							120	1428	211	365	4721	120	4601
4	47				14	11		155	209	1217	374	3336	472	2864
6								12	25	85	90	910		910
7	112					45		233		1030	332	2968	221	2747
8	35							154	326	1469	296	4638	227	4411
9	42					180	10	308	228	851	718	4902	282	4620
10	114					94		185	427	507	614	4436	143	4293
11	13							25	40	60	217	1033	25	1008
12								23	274	272	92	1237		1237
13					2	51		83	148	397	265	1806	90	1716
14	100				110			283	1409	2272	1246	9749	428	9321
15	119					25		125	390	7082	352	11053	625	10428
16	13	23	22			35		47	146	677	385	2708	23	2685
17	126				5	60		146	1166	898	484	5674	152	5522
18	65					180		339	225	624	537	3612	620	2992
19								151	450	6301	986	10351	795	9556
20	55	100						247	950	1085	1654	6655	213	6442
21	47							25	104		127	1287		1287
22									10	33		161		161
	2422	123	22		131	1743	10	4153	17219	51480	12599	136953	5111	131842
	2559				1901	1820	586	4240	13544	32258	11593	114324	4246	110078
		123	22						3675	19222	1006	22629	865	21764
	137				1770	77	576	87						

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	$ 148	$	$	$	$	$ 139	$	$ 411	$ 765	$ 3065	$ 437	$ 8172	$ 350	$ 7822
2	43	171			19	258		163	575	1326	461	4637	206	4431
3	439				10			427	12633	32212	2571	58157	146	58011
4	165					85		52	470	875	316	4322	419	3903
5	113		125	8	15	17		71	538	946	887	5929	314	5615
6	350				45	678		267	864	2938	1417	12477	267	12210
7	38				5	50		198	591	450	331	3925	123	3802
8	25			5		34		40	446	5203	166	7289	252	7037
9	250				1	366		395	1090	2555	681	8511	337	8174
10	66					30		46	163	187	77	1546		1546
11						5		50	320	325	106	2086	48	2038
12	250				55	500		350	845	3241	893	9685	125	9560
13	629							210	667	742	767	4833	359	4474
14						14				453	700	2869	161	2708
15	100							168	800	780	496	4513	168	4345
16	41				20	16		48	95	530	95	1794	48	1746
17	25					21		51	371	128	94	1621	51	1570
18	15	20						227		536	200	2123	30	2093
19	200			22		143		425	1392	131	780	5853	402	5451
20	15					10		43			43	1598	43	1555
21	15				4	12		61	250	50	156	1072	39	1033
22	67				5	9		15	554	62	99	1789	15	1774
23	151			10	21	80		371	408	958	785	4617	347	4270
	3145	191	125	45	191	2467		4089	23837	57693	12558	159418	4250	155168
	1973	824			5502	2868	165	4052	20033	74444	12941	178945	5370	173575
	1172		125	45				37	3804					
		633			5311	401	165			16751	383	19527	1120	18407

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1	Abbeville	$ 234	$ 234	$ 1800	$ 1800	$ 25	$ 25	$ 302	$ 145	$ 115	$ 100
2	Acadia Circuit	104	105	800	811	15		185	42	87	35
3	Barham	234	234	1800	1800	8	8	85	63	75	56
4	Cameron-Calcasieu Mission		58		350						
5	Converse and Hornbeck				625	5	3	40	12	35	10
6	Crowley	390	390	3000	3000	52	52	607	607	539	539
7	DeRidder	390	390	3000	3000	55	55	585	585	520	520
8	Gueydan and Kaplan	182	182	1400	1400	20	20	225	225	200	200
9	Indian Bayou	208	182	1600	1400	35	5	428	36	425	33
10	Lafayette	338	338	2600	2600	45	45	498	498	442	442
11	Lake Arthur	195	125	1500	1426	25		270	64	240	56
12	Lake Charles	650	650	5000	5000	85	85	910	910	805	805
13	Leesville	273	273	2100	2100	35	20	408	206	362	183
14	Many and Peason	279	298	2150	2294	35	35	375	160	355	141
15	Merryville	234	234	1800	1800	25		292	58	258	52
16	New Iberia	260	189	2000	1454	35	21	376	215	334	205
17	Rayne	269	238	2065	1827	30	20	350	56	311	64
18	Sulphur and Vinton	312	312	2400	2400	40		466	110	415	90
19	Zwolle	170	161	1307	1345	30		315	116	280	91
	Total	4722	4593	36322	36432	600	394	6717	4108	5798	3622
	Total Last Year	4316	4181	36027	35257	1200	626	7556	4061	5986	3088
	Increase	406	412	295	1175				47		534
	Decrease					600	232	839		188	

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Bossier Circuit	$ 39	$	$ 300	$ 87	$ 15	$	$ 60	$	$ 52	$
2	Campti	260	204	2000	1590	100	4	207	106	149	94
3	Castor	104		800	850	40		95	56	79	49
4	Colfax	195	91	1500	1100	75		105	53	95	47
5	Columbia	221	203	1700	1569	85	30	427	178	355	158
6	Cotton Valley	195	208	1500	1600	75	30	224	118	210	100
7	Coushatta	260	260	2000	2000	100	80	325	240	278	180
8	Ferriday	260	260	2000	2000	100		310	24	258	23
9	Hall Summit	105	165	1500	1363	75	10	224	90	187	75
10	Haughton and Doyline	195	169	1500	1300	75	15	383	94	319	74
11	Jena and Jonesville	234	240	1800	1844	90		303	295	253	261
12	Minden	546	546	4200	4200	210	210	890	890	741	741
13	Plain Dealing	234	234	1800	1800	90	90	310	310	258	258
14	Ringgold	234	227	1800	1748	90	45	412	109	334	96
15	Rochelle	234	234	1800	1850	90	90	543	186	295	164
16	Sibley	234	220	1800	1779	90	13	339	123	273	82
17	Springhill	234	234	1800	1800	90	90	191	339	159	273
18	Standard	208	214	1600	1650	85	25	295	66	245	59
19	Trout and Goodpine	234	234	1800	1820	90			108		97
20	Winnfield	390	390	3000	3000	150	150	525	525	415	415
21	Winnfield Circuit	208	125	1600	964	85	22	252	23	210	21
22	Zenoria	26		200	35	20		34		26	
	Total	4940	4458	38000	35949	1920	904	6454	3933	5191	3267
	Total Last Year	4477	4192	35795	32511	1729	992	6568	3160	5195	2509
	Increase	463	266	2205	3438	191			773		758
	Decrease						88	114		4	

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$ 68	$ 225	$	$	$	$	$	$ 143	$ 952	$ 368	$ 427	$ 4487	$ 110	$ 4377
2	34				46	50		118	100	135	240	1716	118	1598
3	60							65	45	162	898	3391		3391
4									171			579		579
5								49	525	300	165	1689	39	1650
6	128				102			169	1464	1594	722	8767	155	8612
7	252				95	400		495	1093	6951	583	14419	728	13691
8	100			21	5			338	174	170	543	3378	300	3078
9								64	189	236	189	2334	64	2270
10	73				44	61		341	781	5649	691	11563	209	11354
11	72							67	270	590	418	3088	67	3021
12	315				241	600	16	602	4746	18790	1457	34217	1500	32717
13	92				95			284	497	795	436	4981	132	4849
14	59					25		165	194	672	372	4415	150	4265
15	67			12		30		81	417	1456	119	4326	567	3759
16	128				75			209	815	510	426	4247	249	3998
17	100				205	124		208	604	551	575	4572	306	4266
18	47					67		279	1640	679	854	6478	272	6206
19	137					30		123	1212	230	400	3845	294	3551
	1732	225		33	908	1387	16	3800	15889	39838	9515	122492	5260	117232
	1608				3129	2347	312	3815	13151	32117	10765	115104	5012	110092
	124	225		33					2738	7721		7388	248	7140
					2221	960	296	15			1250			

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 87	$	$ 87
2	49			6		23		149	100	645	372	3342	120	3222
3	23							53	250	315	37	1633	37	1596
4	35					10		53		548	248	2185		2185
5	183							529	225	1464	977	5516	449	5067
6	94				1			283	435	3563	596	7028	721	6307
7	81			55	5	50		202	1060	2123	356	6692	146	6546
8	50							551	464	1613	304	5289	236	5053
9	12				5			85	314	564	244	2927	132	2795
10	57				6	25		641	419	1113	544	4507	372	4135
11	61							230	395	882	522	4730	230	4500
12	900	652		1400	913			2721	5000	5253	3603	27029	443	26586
13	20					27		375	736	1553	662	6065	311	5754
14	75					50		377	618	8069	606	12020	377	11643
15	80				5			222	668	358	757	4614	222	4392
16	30							158	270	851	866	4392	158	4234
17	97				10	407		190	326	944	877	5587	863	5224
18	60							125	480	1350	575	4604	620	3984
19	61					70		76		5827	455	8747	176	8572
20	258				60	200		513	1992	1482	1162	10147	668	9479
21	122							85	136	6	88	1592	85	1507
22								4	2			41		41
	2348	652		61	1492	1775		7622	13890	38573	13851	128775	5866	122909
	2160	30			4360	1279	719	6320	12841	30379	10535	112209	6084	106125
	188	622		61		496		1302	1049	8194	3316	16566		16784
					2868		719						218	

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MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1	Bastrop	$ 390	$ 390	$ 3000	$ 3000	$ 60	$ ____	$ 470	$ 470	$ 413	$ 413
2	Bonita	260	260	2000	2000	40	____	231	140	203	124
3	Crew Lake	162	178	1250	1368	25	15	221	88	194	72
4	Delhi	175	165	1350	1440	27	____	235	165	216	147
5	Gilbert	260	260	2000	1863	40	____	335	104	294	101
6	Harrisonburg	169	122	1300	1240	26	____	219	59	193	40
7	Lake Providence	260	260	2000	2000	40	20	272	272	239	239
8	Mangham	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	349	349	307	307
9	Mer Rouge	260	260	2150	2150	43	____	400	114	351	101
10	Monroe	650	650	5000	5000	100	100	1180	1188	1044	1044
11	Oak Grove	243	243	1875	1875	37	____	395	70	337	40
12	Oak Ridge	130	104	1000	1000	20	____	185	170	155	111
13	Rayville	273	273	2100	2100	42	42	349	359	301	319
14	Tallulah	312	312	2400	2400	48	____	323	323	277	277
15	Waterproof	260	172	2000	1623	40	21	359	200	316	176
16	West Monroe	390	390	3000	3000	60	30	569	400	500	300
17	Winnsboro	260	260	2000	2000	40	____	297	212	255	188
18	Wisner	260	286	2000	2000	40	44	400	400	351	351
19	Other Churches	52		400		8		110		90	
	Total	5026	4845	38825	38259	776	312	6899	5083	6036	4350
	Total Last Year	5022	4929	38840	38327	774	572	6902	4888	5423	3825
	Increase	4				2			195	613	525
	Decrease		84	15	68		260	3			

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	$ 19	$ 8	$ 150	$ 83	$ ____	$ ____	$ 28	$ 6	$ 22	$ 5
2	Covington	234	234	1800	1800	____	____	224	106	176	84
3	Delta Circuit	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
4	Franklin	260	260	2000	2000	____	____	345	55	300	49
5	Houma	195	171	1500	1381	____	____	190	90	168	79
6	Lafourche	13	4	100	52	____	____	14	6	11	____
7	Morgan City	260	248	2000	1850	____	____	464	120	400	80
	New Orleans:										
8	Algiers	260	260	2000	2000	____	120	400	400	330	330
9	Carrollton	468	468	3600	3600	200	200	623	623	564	564
10	Epworth	286	266	2200	2200	100	____	370	371	330	329
11	Felicity	234	239	1800	1800	70	70	280	252	195	223
12	First Church	650	650	5000	5000	300	300	930	930	894	894
13	Louisiana Avenue	260	260	2000	2000	120	120	360	360	340	340
14	McDonoghville	169	169	1300	1300	70	____	230	230	200	200
15	Parker Memorial	390	390	3000	3000	160	162	500	521	425	429
16	Rayne Memorial	780	855	6000	6000	300	300	900	900	800	800
17	St. Mark's	16	15	125	118	15	10	42	42	33	38
18	Second Church	260	260	2000	2000	80	80	304	304	290	290
19	Patterson	156	121	1200	932	____	____	243	89	191	79
20	Reserve	____	18	____	135	____	____	____	____	____	____
21	St. Martinville	52	29	400	270	____	____	88	6	69	4
22	Slidell	201	214	1700	1650	____	____	290	210	235	165
23	Terrebonne	13	7	100	57	____	____	25	8	20	6
	Total	5176	5146	39975	39228	1415	1362	6750	5629	5993	4988
	Total Last Year	4719	4522	36303	35028	1509	1166	7018	5363	5537	4242
	Increase	457	624	3672	4200	____	196	____	266	456	746
	Decrease	____	____	____	____	94	____	258	____	____	____

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MONROE DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward From Table II	Total	Less Items Rejorted Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$ 240	$	$	$	$ 3	$	$	$ 379	$ 1742	$ 4790	$ 984	$ 12411	$ 750	$ 11661
2	150					15		158	320	660	426	4253	352	3901
3	80							108	957	418	60	3344	13	3331
4	60					30		165	245	389	550	3356	165	3191
5	60				50			350	917	600	490	4795	340	4455
6	54				22			163	65	144	281	2190	440	1750
7	209					84		252	615	481	340	4772	204	4568
8	150					117		519	240	1232	676	5890	306	5584
9	80					10		313	216	1343	466	5053	610	4443
10	900				65	894		1856	8500	4307	2752	27256	653	26603
11	150							368		2783	493	6022	368	5654
12	50					39		592	50	247	583	2946	101	2845
13	200				10	333		546	325	1350	405	6262	327	5935
14	154				50	25		247	316	1826	721	6651	1072	5579
15	84							407	260	595	291	3829	403	3426
16	160			6	15	60		570	1832	3952	1424	12139	339	11800
17					10			413	1152	8622	966	13823	253	13570
18	150							336	395	974	658	5794	423	5371
19														
	2931			6	225	1607		7742	18147	34713	12566	130786	7119	123667
	2768	93			691	2360	166	7454	18631	46400	13796	144965	6143	138822
	163			6				288					976	
		93			466	753	166		484	11687	1230	14179		15155

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	$	$	$	$	$	$ 7	$	$ 7	$ 25	$ 80	$ 116	$ 337	$	$ 337
2					17			151	1171	930	452	4945	151	4794
3									206			206		206
4	93					50		448	421	12251	710	16337	3225	13112
5	132					10			40	966	355	3224	28	3196
6					5	3		20	25	170	74	359	20	339
7	200							613	700	795	661	5267	120	5147
8	173				67	159		276	614	1013	921	6333	119	6214
9	512			2	45	215		362	2261	5707	3802	18361	1036	17325
10	200				3	293		91	1108	2494	1011	8366		8366
11	145				130	99		331	693	988	223	5193	249	4944
12	1435			40	30	858		702	7104	1960	3294	23197	475	22722
13	230				225	70		84	183	552	220	4644	377	4267
14	60				20	60		113	260	20	605	3037	83	2954
15	200				73	132		356	1720	3337	1129	11449	456	10993
16	1000				471	1130		616	7242	15640	2091	37045	1320	35725
17				5		111		110	334	120	663	1566	89	1477
18	75				127	42		112	1104	972	833	6199	142	6057
19	79					45		140	107	669	347	2608	115	2493
20										3060		3213		3213
21	20					16		33	460	52	111	1001		1001
22	111				4	34		80	374	1050	435	4327	216	4111
23	12							6		49	53	198		198
	4677			47	1217	3334		4651	26152	52875	18106	167412	8221	159191
	2740	75			5529	4102	406	4094	24348	46745	17025	155521	4236	151285
	1937			45				557	1804	6130	1081	11891	3985	7906
		75			4312	768	406							

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RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1	Arcadia	$ 350	$ 350	$ 2500	$ 2500	$100	$ 25	$ 375	$ 375	$ 329	$ 329
2	Athens	280	240	2000	2000	80	40	446	134	392	106
3	Bernice	206	236	1475	1688	59	20	255	37	244	32
4	Bienville	150	131	1075	959	43	8	314	22	276	18
5	Calhoun	175	152	1250	1117	50	18	257	23	225	17
6	Choudrant	154	131	1100	937	44		257	17	225	16
7	Clay	168	128	1200	931	48	21	339	52	298	41
8	Dubach	252	216	1800	1800	72	20	423	160	370	141
9	Eros	84	72	600	587	24	24	129	48	113	40
10	Farmerville	252	252	1800	1800	72	72	258	252	236	223
11	Gibsland	252	272	1800	1800	72	37	364	172	321	153
12	Haynesville	560	560	4000	4000	160	160	779	780	684	685
13	Homer	504	504	3600	3600	144	144	675	675	593	593
14	Jonesboro	280	280	2000	2000	80	40	373	95	325	65
15	Lapine	35	28	250	255	10	12	88	12	69	10
16	Marion	189	182	1350	1300	54	42	319	302	280	237
17	Ruston	700	700	5000	5000	200	200	1037	1037	902	903
18	Simsboro	189	109	1350	893	54	12	311	50	273	40
	Total	4780	4543	34150	33167	1366	895	6999	4243	6155	3649
	Total Last Year	4527	4342	33200	32259	646	586	6235	3894	4917	3027
	Increase	253	201	950	908	726	309	764	349	1238	622
	Decrease										

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	$ 280	$ 280	$ 2000	$ 2000	$ 20	$ 20	$ 248	$ 248	$ 217	$ 217
2	Bossier City	196	196	1400	1400	14	14	161	161	141	141
3	Cedar Grove	294	206	2100	1600	21	5	237	92	208	82
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	225	225	1610	1610	18	16	107	74	93	66
5	Grand Cane	246	246	1754	1755	18	18	227	242	198	201
6	Greenwood	175	175	1500	1250	13	13	200	200	175	175
7	Ida and Hosston	238	238	1700	1700	17	17	157	157	138	138
8	Logansport	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	324	324	283	283
9	Mansfield	588	588	4200	4200	42	42	800	800	700	700
10	Mooringsport	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	266	266	233	233
11	Oil City	112	112	800	800	8	8	107	107	93	93
	Shreveport:										
12	Claiborne and Keatchie	126	91	900	780	9	9	80	80	70	70
13	First Church	1050	1050	7500	7500	75	75	3179	3179	2785	2785
14	Mangum Memorial	420	420	3000	3000	30	30	520	520	455	455
15	Noel Memorial	700	700	5000	5000	50	50	1119	1119	981	981
16	Texas Avenue	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	312	312	274	274
17	Vivian	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	367	367	322	322
18	Other Churches		52		392						
	Total	5938	5867	42664	42187	427	409	8411	8248	7366	7216
	Total Last Year	5861	5689	42129	40866	417	399	8096	7526	6422	5914
	Increase	77	178	535	1321	10	10	315	722	944	2302
	Decrease										

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	$5619	$4958	$37595	$35376	$500	$286	$7158	$3439	$6294	$2992
2	Baton Rouge	5198	4877	40312	38199	1000	734	8888	6004	7817	5263
3	Lake Charles	4722	4593	36322	36432	600	394	6717	4108	5798	3622
4	Minden	4940	4458	38000	35949	1920	904	6454	3933	5191	3267
5	Monroe	5026	4845	38825	38259	776	312	6899	5083	6036	4350
6	New Orleans	5176	5146	39975	39228	1415	1362	6750	5629	5993	4988
7	Ruston	4780	4543	34150	33167	1366	895	6999	4243	6155	3649
8	Shreveport	5938	5867	42664	42187	427	409	8411	8248	7366	7216
	Total	41399	39287	307843	298797	8004	5296	58276	40687	50650	35347
	Total Last Year	39671	37562	299593	288638	7258	5182	57968	37762	45829	29615
	Increase	1728	1725	8250	10159	746	114	308	2925	4821	5732
	Decrease										

Table No. 3—Finance

RUSTON DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$ 135	$	$	$	$ 45	$ 100	$	$ 453	$ 1886	$ 4573	$ 1220	$ 11991	$ 351	$ 11640
2	136					100		225	783	4656	858	9278	387	8891
3	30					10		800	442	651	597	4543	495	4048
4	22					10		166	425	493	378	2632	166	2466
5	25							89	451	1362	326	3580	349	3231
6	4					28		138	230	1750	245	3496	138	3358
7	40							56	291	503	156	2219	49	2170
8	31							331	1130	8782	767	13378	161	13217
9	72					20		147	192	174	147	1523	80	1443
10	110							221	165	551	302	3948	221	3727
11	110				7	75		131	25	5001	325	8108	254	7854
12	519			1	5	963		698	575	17378	1332	27656	513	27143
13	430				370	813		1489	875	5649	1938	17080	1988	15092
14	50				10	114		249	591	1055	482	5031	316	4715
15	12					5		99	50		25	438	25	413
16	62							215	527	790	798	4455	260	4195
17	1265	700		8	98	850		8932	3000	19829	5031	47553	4197	43356
18	32					39		180	221	596	159	2331	131	2200
	3085	700		9	535	3127		14549	11859	73793	15086	169240	11081	159159
	2077				861	2482	482	13923	11014	31511	14089	121602	6991	114611
	1008	700		9		645		626	845	42282	997	47638	3090	44548
					326		482							

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	$ 148	$	$	$	$	$ 336	$	$ 567	$ 56	$ 2100	$ 906	$ 6878	$ 545	$ 6333
2	123							130	342	1607	276	4390	400	3990
3	30					25		67	691	1079	462	4389	339	4050
4								390		78	494	2953	390	2563
5	213					230		300	589	1084	807	5685	410	5275
6	90					70		172	675	1300	353	4473	303	4170
7	40							202	377	1357	744	4970	196	4774
8	191					122		227	1172	1218	755	6592	337	6255
9	375					896		748	3697	3661	2233	17940	629	17311
10	60					18		173	215	559	980	5264	370	4894
11	17							25	133	2775	264	4334	320	4014
12	35					70		30	60	856	459	2540	127	2413
13	3894	1350			326	620		6609	40058	29918	20763	118127	8434	109693
14	208					360		201	3348	5911	4601	19054	3090	15964
15	526				55			482	14020	16373	2191	41497	482	41015
16	125					50		106	865	9937	926	15355	225	15130
17	140				380	15		125	1034	1929	841	7913	102	7811
18												444		444
	6265	1350			761	2812		10554	67332	81742	38055	272798	16699	256099
	5431	926			13011	4183	400	13528	42201	64931	33921	238940	13117	225823
	834	424							25131	16811	4134	33858	3582	30276
					12250	1371	400	2974						

RECAPITULATION

1	$2422	$ 123	$ 22	$	$ 131	$1743	$ 10	$4153	$17219	$51480	$12599	$136953	$5111	$131842
2	3145	191	125	45	191	2467		4089	23837	57693	12558	159418	4250	155168
3	1732	225		33	908	1387	16	3800	15889	39838	9515	122492	5260	117232
4	2348	652		61	1492	1775		7622	13890	38573	13851	128775	5866	122909
5	2931			6	225	1607		7742	18147	34713	12566	130786	7119	123667
6	4677			47	1217	3334		4651	26152	52875	18106	167412	8221	159191
7	3085	700		9	535	3127		14549	11859	73793	15086	169240	10081	159159
8	6265	1350			761	2812		10554	67332	81742	38055	272798	16699	256099
	26605	3241	147	201	5460	18252	26	57160	194325	430707	132336	1287874	62607	1225267
	21130	1948			34984	21441	3236	57426	156763	358785	124665	1181610	51199	1130411
	5295	1293	147	201					37562	71922	7671	106264	1408	94856
					29524	3189	3210	266						

Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Alexandria	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,658.31	$ 1,341.69
2	Boyce	1,435.00	383.00	1,052.00
3	Bunkie	2,070.00	475.48	1,594.52
4	Elizabeth	2,390.00	400.00	1,990.00
5	Eunice	1,100.00	99.50	1,000.50
6	Evangeline Mission	725.00	58.00	667.00
7	Evergreen	1,345.00	166.30	1,178.70
8	Glenmora	2,277.00	130.00	2,147.00
9	Kurthwood	1,200.00	406.65	793.35
10	Lecompte	2,850.00	428.00	2,422.00
11	Lottie and Port Barre	160.00	103.00	57.00
12	Melder	525.00	71.00	454.00
13	Melville	800.00	447.35	352.65
14	Natchitoches	1,725.00	948.75	776.25
15	Oakdale	2,760.00	150.00	2,610.00
16	Oberlin	175.00	145.00	30.00
17	Opelousas	1,725.00	444.00	1,281.00
18	Pelican	1,350.00	465.50	884.50
19	Pineville	1,380.00	480.98	899.02
20	Pleasant Hill	2,000.00	215.50	1,784.50
21	Provencal	----------	74.00	----------
22	Rapides	300.00	13.00	287.00
	TOTALS	$ 33,292.00	$ 9,763.32	$ 23,602.68

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	$ 2,034.00	$ 745.50	$ 1,288.50
2	Baker	1,500.00	1,201.60	298.40
3	Baton Rouge—First Church *	5,085.00	----------	5,085.00
4	Istrouma	300.00	230.00	70.00
5	Keener Memorial	2,260.00	317.46	1,942.54
6	Bogalusa	3,500.00	2,044.10	1,455.90
7	Clinton	2,171.00	217.05	1,953.95
8	Denham Springs	1,050.00	128.55	921.45
9	Franklinton	2,373.00	366.00	2,007.00
10	Gonzales	----------	18.00	----------
11	Greensburg	1,425.00	83.00	1,342.00
12	Hammond	2,486.00	2,000.00	486.00
13	Jackson and Ethel	1,380.00	557.25	822.75
14	Kentwood	1,430.00	596.11	833.89
15	Natalbany	1,550.00	627.00	923.00
16	Pearl River	1,187.00	60.70	1,126.30
17	Pine Grove	661.00	257.63	403.37
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	2,357.50	7.00	2,350.50
19	Ponchatoula	1,695.00	531.97	1,163.03
20	St. Francisville	925.00	235.00	690.00
21	Springfield	600.00	36.50	563.50
22	Washington	80.00	17.60	62.40
23	Zachary	1,689.00	392.50	1,296.50
	TOTALS	$ 37,738.50	$ 11,598.19	$ 27,085.98

*In copy furnished Editor the amount of $927.67 appears after "Baton Rouge" in Column 2.

Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Abbeville	$ 2,000.00	$ 186.25	$ 1,813.75
2	Arcadia	1,073.00	178.00	895.00
3	Barham	180.00	50.00	130.00
4	Converse and Hornbeck	180.00	----------	180.00
5	Crowley	4,068.00	182.80	3,885.20
6	DeRidder	3,000.00	2,200.00	800.00
7	Gueydan-Kaplan	903.00	195.00	708.00
8	Indian Bayou	1,200.00	21.00	1,179.00
9	Lafayette	2,912.00	381.85	2,530.15
10	Lake Arthur	1,695.00	70.00	1,625.00
11	Lake Charles	4,525.00	3,315.00	1,210.00
12	New Iberia	2,260.00	321.00	1,939.00
13	Leesville	2,241.00	63.50	2,177.50
14	Many	1,920.00	189.35	1,730.65
15	Merryville	1,884.00	307.00	1,577.00
16	Rayne	2,034.00	995.00	1,039.00
17	Sulphur and Vinton	2,672.00	167.00	2,505.00
18	Zwolle	2,060.00	180.67	1,879.33
	TOTALS	$ 36,807.00	$ 9,003.42	$ 27,803.58

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Bossier	$ 125.00	$ 11.17	$ 113.83
2	Campti	1,920.00	190.60	1,729.40
3	Castor	500.00	28.75	471.25
4	Colfax	1,035.00	370.00	665.00
5	Columbia	1,582.00	47.50	1,534.50
6	Cotton Valley	1,050.00	----------	1,050.00
7	Coushatta	2,415.00	456.25	1,958.75
8	Ferriday	1,500.00	132.50	1,367.50
9	Haughton nd Doyline	1,469.00	690.30	778.70
10	Jena and Jonesville	1,725.00	----------	1,725.00
11	Minden	4,000.00	3,042.50	957.50
12	Plain Dealing	1,335.00	128.00	1,207.00
13	Ringgold	325.00	150.75	174.25
14	Rochelle	1,200.00	177.25	1,022.75
15	Sibley	1,200.00	144.44	1,055.56
16	Springhill	2,034.00	407.00	1,627.00
17	Standard	550.00	43.50	506.50
18	Trout	1,725.00	306.50	1,418.50
19	Hall Summit	800.00	125.05	674.95
20	Winnfield	2,712.00	823.41	1,888.59
21	Winnfield Circuit	850.00	31.50	818.50
22	Zenoria	----------	2.00	----------
	TOTALS	$ 30,052.00	$ 7,308.97	$ 22,745.03

Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Bastrop	$ 2,000.00	$ 392.50	$ 1,607.50
2	Bonita	1,582.00	386.40	1,195.60
3	Crew Lake	682.00	87.14	594.86
4	Delhi	1,304.00	208.25	1,095.75
5	DeSiard	227.00	102.00	125.00
6	Gilbert	1,730.00	369.76	1,360.24
7	Harrisonburg	1,565.00	179.45	1,385.55
8	Lake Providence	2,000.00	557.60	1,442.40
9	Mangham	2,030.00	832.43	1,197.57
10	Mer Rouge	2,260.00	172.33	2,087.67
11	Monroe	4,520.00	3,626.00	894.00
12	Oak Grove	2,062.00	568.01	1,493.99
13	Oak Ridge	1,361.00	368.85	992.15
14	Rayville	1,600.00	943.00	657.00
15	Tallulah	2,500.00	267.76	2,232.24
16	Waterproof	2,260.00	525.70	1,734.30
17	West Monroe	2,712.00	736.50	1,975.50
18	Winnsboro	2,264.00	370.40	1,893.60
19	Wisner	2,386.00	234.81	2,151.19
	TOTALS	$ 37,045.00	$ 10,928.89	$ 26,116.11

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	$ 45.00	$ 34.55	$ 10.45
2	Covington	2,026.00	79.00	1,947.00
3	Franklin	2,034.00	401.50	1,632.50
4	Houma	1,078.00	403.00	675.00
5	Lafourche	50.00	17.00	33.00
6	Morgan City	1,582.60	199.00	1,383.00
7	New Orleans—Algiers	1,582.00	689.85	892.15
8	Carrollton Avenue	3,000.00	1,649.84	1,350.16
9	Epworth	1,750.00	1,206.00	544.00
10	Felicity	2,195.00	1,629.25	565.75
11	First Church	4,058.00	3,258.00	800.00
12	Louisiana Avenue	2,260.00	902.50	1,357.50
13	McDonoghville	1,469.00	535.00	934.00
14	Parker Memorial	2,712.00	844.85	1,867.15
15	Rayne Memorial	5,650.00	4,520.00	1,130.00
16	Second Church	2,260.00	722.00	1,538.00
17	St. Mark's Mission	500.00	388.70	111.30
18	Patterson	1,356.00	222.60	1,133.40
19	St. Martinville	365.00	154.25	210.75
20	Slidell	1,695.00	413.90	1,281.10
21	Terrebonne	15.00	----------	15.00
	TOTALS	$ 37,682.00	$ 18,270.79	$ 19,411.21

Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Arcadia	$ 2,260.00	$ 15.50	$ 2,244.50
2	Athens	1,270.00	525.10	744.90
3	Bernice	1,344.00	162.00	1,182.00
4	Bienville	1,087.00	37.50	1,049.50
5	Calhoun	949.00	98.05	850.95
6	Choudrant	1,084.50	119.50	965.00
7	Clay	1,164.00	60.00	1,104.00
8	Dubach	1,600.00	788.42	811.58
9	Eros	1,214.75	71.00	1,143.75
10	Farmerville	2,034.00	800.00	1,234.00
11	Gibsland	1,290.00	383.20	906.80
12	Haynesville	2,712.00	2,047.90	664.10
13	Homer	4,268.00	3,266.50	1,001.50
14	Jonesboro	1,350.00	348.30	1,001.70
15	Lapine	169.50	9.00	160.50
16	Marion	1,339.00	236.90	1,102.10
17	Ruston-Trinity	4,068.00	3,245.82	822.18
18	Simsboro	960.00	147.21	812.79
	TOTALS	$ 30,163.75	$ 12,361.90	$ 17,801.85

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Bayou La Chute (disbanded)	$ 625.00	$ 625.00	$
2	Belcher	1,680.00	1,344.00	336.00
3	Bossier City	1,350.00	17.50	1,332.50
4	Cedar Grove	1,344.00	426.31	917.69
5	Elm Grove and Harmon	1,275.00	743.81	531.19
6	Grand Cane	1,700.00	1,211.00	489.00
7	Greenwood	1,389.00	439.40	949.60
8	Ida	1,120.00	429.00	691.00
9	Logansport	2,476.00	904.72	1,571.28
10	Mansfield—First	4,480.00	3,584.00	896.00
11	Mooringsport	2,016.00	652.00	1,364.00
12	Oil City	1,800.00	39.00	1,761.00
13	Shreveport—Claiborne and Keatchie	360.00	196.00	164.00
14	First Church	11,616.73	9,006.21	2,610.52
15	Mangum Memorial	1,800.00	1,440.00	360.00
16	Noel Memorial	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
17	Texas Avenue	2,016.00	374.50	1,641.50
18	Vivian	2,016.00	718.20	1,297.80
	TOTALS	$ 44,063.73	$ 25,150.65	$ 18,913.08

RECAPITULATION

	DISTRICT.	Amount of District 5-Year Quota.	Amount Paid by District to Date.	Balance District Has Yet to Pay.
1	Alexandria	$ 33,292.00	$ 9,763.32	$ 23,602.68
2	Baton Rouge	37,738.50	11,598.19	27,085.98
3	Lake Charles	36,807.00	9,003.42	27,803.58
4	Minden	30,052.00	7,308.97	22,745.03
5	Monroe	37,045.00	10,928.89	26,116.11
6	New Orleans	37,682.00	18,270.79	19,411.21
7	Ruston	30,163.75	12,361.90	17,801.85
8	Shreveport	44,063.73	25,150.65	18,913.08
	TOTALS	$286,843.98	$104,386.13	$183,479.52

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